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COLD WEATHER SALE

IT IS THE CUSTOM OF THIS STORE to close out all merchandise at the end of each season; we will therefor hold our Final Clearance of all cold weather merchandise at RECORD BREAKING PRICES---that sensational price reductions will turn into cash quickly. There will be no exagerated values, no misstatements as to former prices, no substituting ihferior merchandise. This store has its reputation for fair and square dealing to maintain in this sale which begins

Sat., February 13th and Continues to Sat., February 20th

Women's, Misses and Children's Cloaks at about 1-2 Price



LOT 1—Children's bearskins, velours and caracul,s all colors, sizes 2 to 6 years; this lot consists of all our better coats, sold regularly at from $4.00 to $6 50, sale price..... **$2.65**

Lot 2—Ladies' and Misses' cloaks in black, colors and fancy mixtures. all good quality cloths, neatly made in good suitable styles,, regular prices $10 sale price..... **$5.75**

Lot 3—Ladies' and Misses' cloaks, blacks and colors, semi and Directoire styles; these cloaks some half lined others full satin lined, sold readily at $12.50, $15, $16.50 and $18, sale price..... **$8.50**

Lot 4—This lot consists of the best garments we have in our large stock, none reserved, all the snappiest and newest creations of the season, don't miss this all important chance to secure a fine garment at very little money, price $20-$30, at **$13.50**

Ladies' fleeced long kimonas, regular price $1.00 to $1 25, sale price..... **69c**

Ladies' regular 50c fleeced dressing saques, sale price..... **29c**

Dress Goods Sale

Black and Colors----All Late Styles

All $1.50 dress goods sale price..... **$1.29**

All $1.25 and $1.00 dress goods go at..... **93c**

All 85c and 75c dress goods go at..... **69c**

All 60c and 50c dress gooks go at..... **43c**

Blankets and Comforts Sale



Regular 65c to 80c 10-4 size heavy cotton fleeced, sale price.... **45c**

Regular $1 to $1.50 11-4 size heavy cotton fleeced, sale price.... **79c**

Regular $1.50 to $2.25 12-4 size, heavy cotton fleeced..... **$1.10**

Regular $4 50 to $5 11-4 size, all wool, extra heavy greys **$2.75**

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery



Children's 15c silk fleeced hose, an extra good wearing stocking, sale price **12c**

Children's 25c fleeced hose, one that will wear, extra heavy, sale price..... **19c**

Children's 25c fine wool cashmere hose, look and wear as good as hand-made only finer, sale price..... **20c**

Children's 10c and 15c cotton hose, all fine ribbed, good values, but broken sizes **8c**

1 lot ladies' 25c cotton hose, extra good values, sale price..... **13c**

1 lot ladies' 25c silk fleeced hose, plain and ribbed..... **19c**

1 lot ladies' 25c fine cashmere hose, worth fully 35c a pair, look good and wear good, sale price..... **19c**

1 lot ladies' 40c cashmere and fine fleeced hose, sale price..... **27c**

Remarkable Reductions on All Underwear

MEN'S

Men's $1 to $1.50 all wool underwear, this includes all men's wool underwear in the store, to close at..... **69c**

Boys' heavy fleece lined under wear, shirts and drawers the 35c and 50c kind, at this sale to close at..... **20c**

Boys' 50c union suits, heavy fleeced, you can have your choice at this sale only..... **35c**

20 Per Cent Discount on all Children's Cotton Fleeced and Wool Underwear

WOMEN'S

Ladies' fleeced underwear. vest and pants, ribbed cotton, good value for 25c, at this sale..... **19c**

Ladies' fine underwear, cotton, fleece lined, this is as fine as some at $1, at this sale..... **39c**

Ladies' 50c gray and white heavy fleeced union suits, nicely trimmed, now..... **39c**



20 Per Cent Discount on all Women's wool and silk underwear.



FURS FURS

Our entire stock of fur neck pieces, muffs, etc., a complete and up-to-date stock at

One-Third Off

the regular retail price.

Men's Furnishings at Sale Prices

$1 men's leather caps..... **50c**

50c men's caps at..... **25c**

25c men's caps at..... **15c**

50c boys' caps at..... **25c**

45c wool half hose at..... **29c**

25c wool half hose 3 pair for..... **50c**

Boys' $1.25 duck coats..... **85c**

Men's $1.65 duck coats..... **$1.00**

Men's $2.50 duck coats..... **$1.45**

Men's $3 Mackinaw jackets..... **$1.75**

Men's 50c shirts only..... **39c**

Men's $1.00 shirts only..... **75c**

Shoe Sale For Every Member of the Family

Men's Shoes

We wish to close out every pair of mens shoes in the store, hence these extra good bargains.

All men's $2.00 shoes only..... **$1.55**

All men's $2,50 shoes only..... **$1.90**

All men's $3.00 shoes only..... **$2.35**

All men's $3.50 shoes only..... **$2.75**

All men's $4.00 and $5.00 shoes..... **$3.15**

Children's Shoe Special! EXTRA special---1 lot children's shoes, kid & calf, size 8 to 2 **98c**

Women's Shoes

Women's 75c felt slippers sale price..... **35c**

Women's $1.25 to $1.50 felt, leather sole fur trimmed **85c**

Women's $1.25 to $1.50 felt and felt lined shoes..... **95c**

Lot 1 Women's $2.50 and $3.00 kid, gun metal and patent leather, blucher and button, all broken lines of the past season, mostly the $3 kind, sale price..... **$1.98**

Lot 2 Women's $3.50 and $4.00 seoes, all styles, all leathers, sale price..... **$2.45**



Special Sale of Children's Muslin Underwear :: A Boon to Mothers

Children's muslin underwear at unheard of prices, all made in a sanitary factory by clean American girls, seam filled and double stitched.

Ages 1 to 12, pants waist an skirts ***10c***.

Ages 1 to 12, pants, waist and skirts ***15c***.

Ages 1 to 12, gowns, skirts and pants ***25c***.

SCHUMACHER'S

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

PUBLIC WELCOMED.

New Witter Manual Training and Domestic Science School Opened for Inspection.

If one wants to be impressed with the idea that times are changing, whether it be for better or worse, he has only to visit one of the modern schools of today and see the way things are done, and then hark back thirty, or even twenty years, and compare the present sytsem with those of a generation ago. If there was as much difference back another thirty years, it is easy to believe the stories that they tell us of the school days of our parents and grandparents.

On Monday the public was given a chance to see what is done in one of the most modern of our modern schools, when the new Witter Manual training school was thrown open for the inspection of the public. Not but what the public is always welcome to visit the schools and see what the scholars are doing. In fact one of the chief complaints that the teachers have today is the fact that the schools are not visited enough by the parents and older members of the community, so that they can see for themselves what is being done, instead of staying at home and kicking at what is happening there and how much it is costing.

On Monday the people were given a special invitation to attend, and notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather, some of them did respond to the invitation and inspect the new building.

In the good old days the boys used to get their manual training in the morning between the hours of six and nine, and consisted in splitting up enough green maple to keep the kitchen fire going during the day, and then the boy hurried home at night, split some more wood, shoveled out the path to the woodshed, barn and outhouses, hustled in about a cord and a half of wood for the night, carried a few pails of water from the spring, slopped the hogs, took care of the horse and milked the cow, besides running a few errands, and then he could play the rest of the time until supper was ready, provided he hadn't gotten his feet wet during the fracas and had to take off his boots so as to dry up by the kitchen stove.

But they do things entirely different now. The boys get their training from a man who makes a business of teaching how to do things. He has put in his life at it and he not only knows how to do the work himself but he knows how to teach it to others. Of course the boy may take the entire course and then not know enough about it so that he could make an ax handle or fix the lock on the woodshed door, but that is the fault of the boy and not the course. Some people do not believe this, but it is so, nevertheless, and that is why educators like to have people visit their schools. They believe that they can show them that the children are being given every possible opportunity to learn, and if they do not learn it is not the fault of the system. This was certainly impressed on the visitors mind on Monday when the new building was opened for inspection.

The first room visited by the writer was the room in the basement where the wood lathes are operated. Here there was a class of about ten boys, fellows that we meet every day on the street, busy at turning out different things from wood. They seemed to take a whole lot of interest in the work, and what we saw that was finished up, had been done in a very neat manner, and was apparently very accurate. This room is well fitted, having about a dozen small lathes as well as the large one, besides which there is a planer, band saw, circle saw, and other implements for handling wood in the rough. We found upon talking with the boys that this room is a favorite with many of them, probably because the turning lathe always appeals to a boy with a mechanical turn of mind.

In another room were the forges where the boys are taught to work in metals. At the time we were there the forges were not in use, so we could not judge how they took to this class of work. However, we were shown a number of samples of what they had made, which showed that they are making progress. It might be stated that the forge is an accessory that has only been in use since last fall. Then there was another room where the drawings are made. This is fitted up with a large number of desks especially for this work and either boys or girls can do this work. Here the young mechanic is taught to draw out in detail whatever he intends making, and the work is afterward done from this drawing, so that he is learning the same method employed by all educated mechanics today.

Then there is another room filled with benches where the boys do all kinds of woodwork. They are well furnished with tools which they are taught to keep in proper condition for working, and the boys in this room were all hard at it, some at work on one thing and some another. There was one thing about the manual training department that was quite noticable. The boys seemed to be greatly interested in their work, and were rather hurrying than otherwise, apparently being anxious to get the work in hand as far along as possible during the time at their disposal. There were also some samples of work done here that were very nice.

In this same building the girls have several departments at their disposal which are presided over by a competent teacher. In one room there is a large class engaged in sewing. Some of them were sewing by hand and some on machines, and the same bustle of industry seemed to characterize this room as was evident where the boys were at work.

Some samples of their sewing, mending and darning were on exhibition and they certainly showed very careful work and apparent close attention to details.

There is also a kitchen where the girls are taught to cook, and they are not only given the practical part of this work, but also the theory as well. After a young lady gets thru with this course she not only knows how to cook the food but if she has paid attention to her work she knows just the food value of every article she has prepared. There was also a dining room where a table was set in the latest approved style, one of the branches that the girls are instructed in being the preparation and care of the dining room. It was really a pleasure to inspect the different branches of the school as the scholars were not only willing but anxious to show the visitors the different attractions about the place and to explain everything so that it would be perfectly clear.

The top floor of the building is used as a music room, and has a good sized stage, with a piano, and the different musical organizations meet for practice, and it is one of the nicest rooms in the building, and is cut off from everything else so that none of the other classes are disturbed.

A visitor to the manual training school is certainly well paid for the time consumed, and those of our citizens who have not done so should take a few hours some day when the children are at work and visit the building.

The building was opened again on Monday evening when a program was rendered for the benefit of those in attendance. There was music by the highschool orchestra, a violin solo by Vincent Bliss, and a speech by former state superintendent L. D. Harvey. Mr. Harvey spoke for about an hour and gave a very interesting as well as instructive talk, which was thoroly enjoyed by all those present. This meeting was to have been held in the music room of the manual training building, but was found to be too small to accommodate the crowd, so an adjournment was taken to the assembly room of the high school. Taken altogether, it was a most successful affair, the only drawback being the inclement weather that prevailed, which undoubtedly kept a great many away that might otherwise have attended.

The Carnagie Library.

The City Federation is making careful inquiry into all questions pertaining to the prospective gift to the city of a library building, by Andrew Carnegie.

While this gift has not yet been offered, such steps have been taken as to practically make it assured, provided the city will accept it.

Mr. Carnegie simply asks that ten per cent of the cost of the building be voted by the city annually for its support. This is only sufficient to guarantee its perpetual maintenance.

He does not ask that the library be given his name. This is optional with the city. Many towns continue the original name of their library and there is no reason why Grand Rapids should not do likewise.

The city should have at least, a twenty-five thousand dollar library building. While a less expensive one would do for the present, we must not lose sight of the future with its increased population and consequent demands.

We recall that the President of the American Civic Association, Mr. McFarland, Pittsburg, Pa., after his visit here and while in a neighboring state, said publicly that our city had the possibilities of becoming one of the most beautiful of cities. But beautiful cities are not developed without careful forethought, and, at first sacrifice, which eventually leads to financial profit.

Plans are being devised whereby it may be possible for the city to have this building without assuming any additional financial burden.

Can the city afford to miss this opportunity of adding a beautiful and useful building? True, this offer might be extended again; but it is not likely, besides Mr. Carnegie has reached a time of life when such gifts may cease entirely.

Lincoln Memorial Service.

The members of the Wood County Post and Woman's Relief Corps will hold a Lincoln Memorial service at the G. A. R. hall on Oak street on Friday evening, February 12th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There will be no charges for admittance Everybody welcome and cordially invited to this service

Prof. M. H. Jackson will deliver an address on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Killed in the Nekoosa Mill.

Joseph Jankowski, a man employed in the Nekoosa paper mill, was instantly killed last Saturday by the bursting of a barker in the wood room. A piece of the ruptured wheel struck the young man in the head and crushed his skull. Another employe of the mill, Alex Wolski, was struck by some of the flying parts and injured, but not seriously Jankowski was about twenty-three years of age and unmarried.

BIRTHS

A twelve pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lukaseski on Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Sunday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arpin last week.

Banks Will Close.

Friday being a national holiday, the banks will be closed on that day, so that people who have any business to transact will govern themselves accordingly.

AN ELECTRIC ROAD

Indications That This City and Nekoosa May be Connected in the Near Future

The latest railroad sensation in this city is the building of an electric road between this city and Nekoosa, which some of our prominent citizens are taking an interest in and which may be built in the near future if present plans are carried out.

It might be stated that the plans of the new line are as yet in the embryo state, but that some of our most substantial citizens are taking an interest in the matter and that incorporation papers have been drawn up and it is expected that they will be signed up in the near future and that the organization of a company will be perfected.

Neal Brown of Wausau was here last Thursday and interviewed a number of our citizens on the subject of an electric road between this city and Nekoosa, and the sentiment was generally in favor of building such a line, and Mr Brown got the assurance of a number on the subject of taking stock, altho nothing definite was done along this line.

The matter of constructing an electric line between this city and Nekoosa is not a new proposition by any means, and Attorney Geo. L. Williams had been at work on a proposition along this line during the year 1907, and was meeting with good encouragement, with the prospect that the line would be built, when the panic came on and capitalists refused to look at any plan that required capital, and the scheme was dropped at that time.

Mr. Brown is interested in the street railway at Wausau, and the proposition there has proven a profitable one, and it is his opinion that the same would be the case here. Mr. Brown stated that his idea was to allow the people of Grand Rapids to subscribe what they want of the stock of the new company, and then if there was any left it would be taken up by Wausau parties. He was of the opinion that the line could be built for from $100,000 to $125,000.

As to where the company would get power for the operation of the line, nothing definite has as yet been said, altho several rumors have been afloat on this subject as well as the others pertaining to the proposed line.

One reason why those interested in the project are pretty sure that it will be carried thru is because all of the paper mill operators in this vicinity are in favor of the plan, as they have experienced considerable difficulty in the past in securing help, and they feel that the building of an electric line will be the means of solving the labor problem to a certain extent. It might be stated that a preliminary survey of the proposed route is now being made and it is confidently expected by the interested parties that the line will be built the coming summer.

Will Enlarge Their Plant.

The Badger Box & Lumber Company are figuring on enlarging their plant during the coming summer by the addition of machinery for the manufacture of sash. They expect to have facilities for the making of about 1000 sash per day to start with, and may increase this amount later on. The plans are not complete at this time, but will be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

May Build an Asylum.

It is currently reported that the county board has received word from the state board of control telling them that it would now be possible to build a county asylum in this county provided that it was still desired to do so. It is possible that the matter may be taken up again.

Date of Clerk's Ball.

The retail clerks have fixed on Feb. 18th as the date for their ball, which will be held in the Eagles hall. They are making great preparations and expect to have the nicest thing of the kind that has been held in this city for some time.

Turn of the Tide Tomorrow.

The Elks will present their amateur play tomorrow evening, the 11th instant. The members of the company have been rehearsing very hard to get the parts down fine and there is every reason to think that they should produce something good.

There will be a union temperance meeting in Daly's Opera House next Sunday night. The Rev. S. I. Seder of Eau Claire, district superintendent for the Anti Saloon League, will speak Admission free.

A Convention Hall.

(Contributed)

Grand Rapids is a natural center for conventions of all kinds, and some of our citizens are anxious to promote them. We all recognize the value to our city of having many strangers from different parts, come and spend a day or a week with us, but at present it is almost out of the question to accommodate a moderate sized convention, because of the lack of a suitable meeting place.

Most conventions, meeting in towns of this size, are not large enough to afford the opera house and there is no other hall available. The lodge rooms are in use nearly every evening and cannot be depended upon

The same difficulty is in the way when a meeting of business men, Women's clubs or other similar organization is desirable.

This subject is worthy of consideration in connection with the proposed Carnagie library. Those buildings are usually provided with just such a room and it is a very valuable addition to the city.

Revoked Their License.

The matter of revoking the license of James Mason and Frazer Johnson came up before the city council on Monday evening, and the council took their license away from them. The defendants in the case have been operating a saloon under the name of Tod and Jim, and it was claimed and had been proven that they had been in the habit of allowing gambling in their place of business. The defendants were represented by Attorney W. E. Wheeler, who presented their case in a most able manner, but a majority of the council seemed to be of the opinion that they were guilty of the charges against them and that there was nothing to do but comply with the law in the matter.

J. C. Davis Resigns.

At the convening of the county board on Tuesday J. C. Davis tendered his resignation as supervisor of assessments of Wood county, and his resignation was accepted by the board. This disposed of the charges of inconsistency which had been preferred against Mr. Davis by a number of our citizens. The board will undoubtedly elect another supervisor at this session, and Nash Mitchell of Pittsville has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the place.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies, Comings, Miss Zaack; Meyer, Miss Lucy; Mogenski, Miss Mary; Odell, Mrs. Mary, card; Shiddel, Miss Blanche, card; Perwilliger, Mrs. E. R.; Woushark, Martha.

Gentlemen, Adams Express Co., card; Olesen, Oscar E.; Pionek, Frank; Schumaker, Wm. L.; Schmalzman, Jacob, card; Seaword, Mr. and Mrs., card; Smyszk, Josef, card; Union Pacific Express Co., card; Wells Fargo Express Co., card.

Broke His Shoulder.

George Kimister, who has been working with the bridge crew of the St. Paul road, was quite badly hurt on Thursday last, having fallen from a bridge to the ice below, a distance of ten feet, and fractured his shoulder. He was given surgical aid at once and was later brought home and has since been getting along nicely.

More Than a Million Dollars.

The statement of the Wood County National Bank is published in another column and it shows a business of more than a million dollars this time, which is pretty good for an institution of the kind in a town this size. It is safe to assert that the banks here will line up and make a good showing with similar institutions all over the country, even where they are located in larger cities.

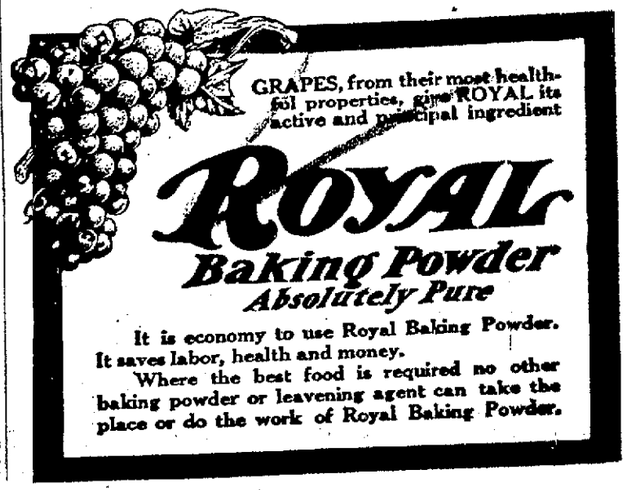
Will Enlarge Hotel.

It is the intention of the owner to enlarge the Dixon hotel next summer by building an addition on the back end of the present hotel, with a capacity of about twenty rooms. The business of the hotel has been more than it has been possible to take care of right along, hence the determination to enlarge it.

Changed Companies.

A. L. Putnam, who has been district manager for the United States Annuity and Life Insurance Co. for some time past, has left that concern and has accepted a position as special agent for the Great Northern Life Insurance Co., of Wausau, of which Neal Brown is president.

At the morning service next Sunday the pastor of the Congregational church will preach on the subject, "The Church—A Luxury or a Necessity."



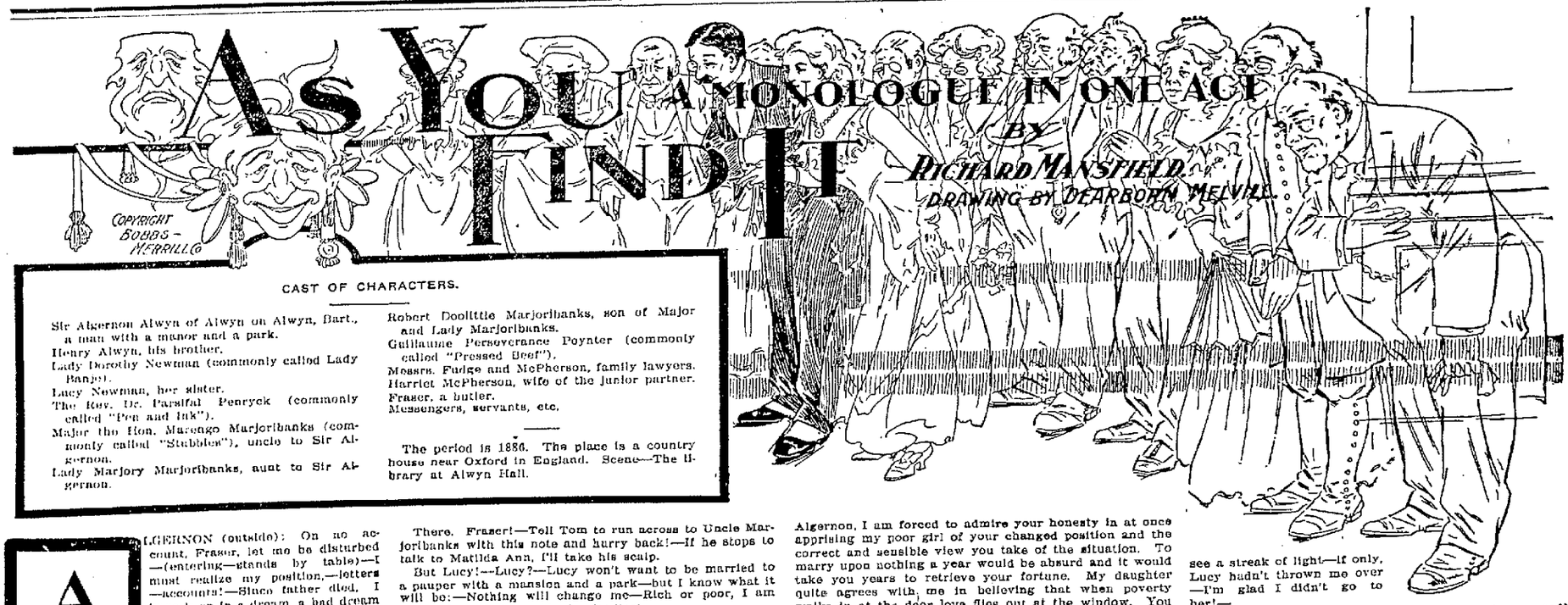
AS YOU FIND IT

A MONOLOGUE IN ONE ACT

BY

RICHARD MANSFIELD.

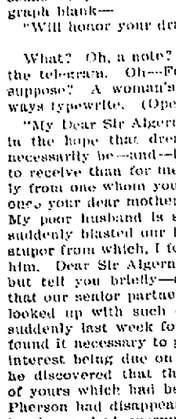
DRAWING BY DEARBORN MELVILLE.



CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Sir Algernon Alwyn of Alwyn on Alwyn, Bart., a man with a manor and a park.
Henry Alwyn, his brother.
Lady Dorothy Newman (commonly called Lady Banjo).
Lucy Newman, her sister.
The Rev. Dr. Parsifal Penryck (commonly called "Pen and Ink").
Major the Hon. Marengo Marjoribanks (commonly called "Stubbles"), uncle to Sir Algernon.
Lady Marjory Marjoribanks, aunt to Sir Algernon.
Robert Doolittle Marjoribanks, son of Major and Lady Marjoribanks.
Guillaume Perseverance Poynter (commonly called "Pressed Beef").
Messrs. Fudge and McPherson, family lawyers.
Harriet McPherson, wife of the junior partner.
Fraser, a butler.
Messengers, servants, etc.

The period is 1886. The place is a country house near Oxford in England. Scene—The library at Alwyn Hall.



ALGERNON (outside): On no account, Fraser, let me be disturbed —(entering—stands by table)—I must realize my position,—letters —accounts!—Since father died, I have been in a dream, a bad dream —everything has gone to the dogs —bills unpaid—steward postponed —even Harry—my little brother Harry—at Oxford—neglected. First dinner since poor dad died. (Aloud) Yes—There's Lady Banjo—confound it—I mean Lady Newman—our worthy pastor, Dr. Penryck—Maj. the Hon. Marengo Marjoribanks—my gallant uncle—Cousin Bobbie—good chap, Bobbie—Robert Doolittle Marjoribanks, best fellow in the world,—yes, yes, Fraser, in a minute!

(Going to window)—"All mine as far as eye can see! All this is mine! He said to Egypt's king,"—Tush, I'm quoting—Polycrates, bad luck! Poor dad died and I in my turn became Sir Algernon Marjoribanks Alwyn, seventh baronet, of Alwyn on Alwyn—with an income derived from railroad stocks—principally American—according to Fudge and McPherson, our family lawyers, of nearly £10,000 a year.—Fudge says, to be exact, nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds, nine shillings and six pence, after deducting commissions—who draws the commissions? Fudge, I suppose, and McPherson?

Let me see, what did he explain? In the first place he demonstrated, quite unnecessarily, that I was sole heir to the title and estate. Estate consists of 5,500 acres of park land. Dad had a row with his tenants some 20 years ago and evicted the lot—turned every inch of ground into park and garden and paddock—ornamental lakes, and so on. Result very charming, but without pecuniary advantages. Moreover, Alwyn hall and park, etc., etc., entailed and can't be sold or rented, and, according to terms of dad's will, there are to be no farms and no tenants. The chap that happens to be baronet must live on his income of £10,000 derived from railroad stock, bonds, etc.—he must keep up the hounds, the chapel, the conservatories, the nursery, etc., etc. So if it were not for the railroads Sir Algernon Alwyn, Bart., would be Sir Algernon Alwyn, Beggar. However, the bonds are there, safe enough in a tin box, at the law office of Messrs. Fudge and McPherson.

There are Harry's letters—drat the boy—he never writes unless he wants something (sitting down and taking up letters).—Immediate! urgent!—very urgent! deliver immediately!—forward at once!—well, he's certainly in a hurry—I'd better open the last one—no use reading the lot.—The devil!—what's this?

"Algie—This is simply to say that if the money is not here by nine o'clock on Tuesday, I shall blow out my worthless brains—"

Thurs—why, to-day's Tuesday!—and it's five o'clock! —let's see the first letter (opens and reads):

"Played with Lord Rook, Sir Winslow Sharper—oh, of course—got up—£650 in debt to Rook and Sharper—honor!—family honor!—will repay all from small income —you must send at once, etc."

Of course—of course, and I'll send for Master Harry to keep out of the clutches of my Lord Rook in future,—college life!—nice place for innocent boys—brandies and sodas—cigars—cards—phew!—Well, here goes—telegraph blank—

"Will honor your draft Fudge and McPherson—£600.

Algernon Alwyn."

What? Oh, a note? Just come? All right. Be off with the telegram. Oh—Fudge and McPherson? Business, I suppose? A woman's hand? Fudge and McPherson always typewrite. (Opens letter.) What's this?

"My Dear Sir Algernon—I am addressing myself to you in the hope that dreadful as this communication must necessarily be—and—believe me, no less dreadful for you to receive than for me to write,—it will come less harshly from one whom you have known so long and who was once your dear mother's devoted companion and friend.—My poor husband is so stricken by the blow which has suddenly blasted our happiness, that he has fallen into a stupor from which, I fear, nothing but a miracle can rouse him. Dear Sir Algernon, I will not keep you in suspense but tell you briefly—and perhaps you will say brutally, that our senior partner, Mr. Fudge, to whom my husband looked up with such childlike confidence and pride, left suddenly last week for Australia—yesterday my husband found it necessary to go to your box for some papers, the interest being due on several of your investments, when he discovered that the box was empty!—every security of yours which had been in the hands of Fudge and McPherson had disappeared! Hoping against hope my husband searched everywhere but no trace of your papers could be found,—he came home in the evening—pale, distraught, confessed his trouble to me and then sank into the stupor from which nothing can rouse him. My heart is bleeding for my husband—my heart is bleeding for you —I am hoping, hoping still that there may be some mistake. But Mr. Fudge's sudden departure—the disappearance of all your securities, so easily converted into cash, and the fact that Mr. Fudge drew nearly every penny standing to our credit in the bank, can, I fear, point at but one conclusion: Mr. Fudge, whom we so honored and revered in this community, is a thief!—With tears of sorrow and shame, I am your most distressed servant,

Harriet McPherson."

(Rises.) Ruined! gone! everything gone!—not a penny left!—cleaned out! Impossible!—I can't realize it! How do I feel—a beggar! A few moments ago I was rich—or thought I was—now I'm a beggar—with a mansion and a park—here goes—(writes):

"Dear Old Nunkey—Can you let me have a cheque for a thou' by bearer—Looking forward to seeing you all at dinner this evening! "Your affectionate nephew,

Algie."

There, Fraser!—Tell Tom to run across to Uncle Marjoribanks with this note and hurry back!—If he stops to talk to Matilda Ann, I'll take his scalp.

But Lucy!—Lucy?—Lucy won't want to be married to a pauper with a mansion and a park—but I know what it will be:—Nothing will change me—Rich or poor, I am yours, Lucy.—Dear old girl (writes).

"My darling Lucy—I have just had an awful shock—Mrs. McPherson writes to say that old Fudge has left for Australia and taken my little 'all' with him.—I love you and shall never love anyone but you in all my life, but of course you won't marry a beggar (even with a mansion and a park), and so, dear, you are free, unless it is your choice to wait until I shall have recovered by hard work my lost fortune. As for me, I am yours until death, only I thought it right to let you know, and even if you give me up, I am, your devoted slave.

Algernon."

But she won't give me up.—I know she won't—my little Lucy—(folds letter and addresses envelope, rising) Fraser —(rings bell)—Fraser—(goes to door)—

Here's a letter from auntie and a long letter from uncle:

"Algernon—I am, I may say, fatally wounded—(Good heavens—has he shot himself?)—treacherously shot, mortally injured by a member of my family.—The gun that fired the shot is no other than the letter I have just received from you,—no Martini-Henry could have done its work better. This morning while on a reconnoitering expedition in the village I ran across Mrs. McPherson. As she was flying signals of distress, I halted on my march to question her and I drew from her the information that her husband's partner, Fudge, had absconded with your funds.—The blow was so severe that I was obliged to abandon my position and retire upon the nearest public house, which happened to be the Alwyn Arms. Here I fortified and entrenched myself and it was not until the afternoon that I felt sufficiently strengthened to continue the advance on Marengo House. You can imagine my horror on opening your dispatch to discover the treachery of one, upon whose loyalty I would have staked the campaign. Had it not been for the reconnoisance this morning I should have been under the impression, that, still amply endowed with the fortune your father bequeathed to you, and which you have so recklessly squandered.—(squandered?—recklessly!)—you required a momentary loan of £1,000 and with the motto of my house "noblesse oblige" ever before my eyes, I should have instantly complied—I, an old soldier, would have marched unsuspectingly into the ambush your cunning had prepared for my destruction. I enclose a few lines from your heart-broken aunt.

Marengo Majoribanks.

Late Major Her Majesty's Dragoon Guards."

"N. B.—I need not say that it will be out of the question for me or any member of my family to accept your invitation to dinner this evening."

The old—the old—no, I won't—I won't abuse him behind his back, but when I see him I'll let him know! (Sighs), (writes):

"My Dear Doctor, and My Dear Old Friend—A calamity has overtaken me—to be brief—Fudge has disappeared with all my money—I am, of course, temporarily embarrassed. Remembering your many expressions of good will and your oft repeated request that I should apply to you when in trouble, I do not hesitate now to ask you to add me by giving bearer your cheque for £1,000, for which I enclose my I. O. U.—I hope that in spite of my misfortune you will not fail to come to dinner this evening and we'll uncork a bottle of '74 to drown our sorrow.

Always your affectionate friend,

Algernon Alwyn."

Ah, let's see what Auntie Munch has to say (opens letter, reads):

"My Dear Algernon—Your uncle has just, with the greatest delicacy and with all possible consideration for my feeble condition, broken to me the fearful crash that has enveloped our house in its awful pall!—To think that only a few moments ago I was a happy woman watering my beloved roses in a sunlit garden, when out of a clear sky the bolt fell and ravaged in an instant, like a pack of cards, the beautiful placid sea on which we were sailing so peacefully. To think, Algernon, that you, in whom I have always had such mistaken faith, should have been the serpent to gnaw away with one blow the foundations of our confidence in humanity!—Your poor uncle says that by your act you have placed yourself within the power of the police and without the pale of society. You will know, of course, why it would have been impossible for us to comply with your attempt to rob us, by yielding up a thousand pounds: We have your cousin Robert to consider! and it is, as you are aware, compounding a felony to rob Peter to pay Paul. I am with every expression of sorrow and horror, your completely collapsed aunt,

Marjory Marjoribanks,"

"P. S.—And oh, Algernon, I was looking forward with so much pleasure to our first dinner this evening, that is another sad blow!—P. S. P. S.—you will have to discharge that expensive cook!"

This is getting worse and worse!—Why, oh, why doesn't Tom come back with a word from Lucy—then I wouldn't mind that abusive nonsense!—Six to dinner—three friends gone—No, that's not fair to Bobbie—(writes):

"Dear Old Bobbie—I suppose you've heard by now of my smash?—all gone—nothing left but the house and the park.—Have you any dollars to spare? If so, bring them around at dinner time, if you can get out without a row—We'll have one more good dinner and laugh and chaff and drink brown sherry!—never mind about the dollars if you're hard up, but come! From your old fag,

Algie."

(Tears letter open):

"My Dear Sir Algernon"—Oh—formal—I think I'll sit down (sits)—"My Dear Sir Algernon—Lucy being particularly engaged,—Mr. Robert Marjoribanks is visiting us this afternoon,"—damn Robert Marjoribanks!—"I am taking it upon myself to answer your letter. As soon as the dear child read what you had to say she was greatly distressed, and came to confide in me. My Dear Sir Algernon, I am forced to admire your honesty in at once apprising my poor girl of your changed position and the correct and sensible view you take of the situation. To marry upon nothing a year would be absurd and it would take you years to retrieve your fortune. My daughter quite agrees with me in believing that when poverty walks in at the door love flies out at the window. You must not imagine from this that Lucy is not deeply moved and dreadfully upset. She extends to you all her heartfelt sympathy! She would write to you herself but she is on the very verge of a break-down and the necessity to entertain her guests forces her to present a brave front to the world!—and since the engagement has to be broken off it is better to do it now and at once, rather than to prolong the suffering by senseless shilly-shallying. Judging by your own most sensible letter, I have every reason to believe that you will coincide with me in this. With sincere regard from us both and every expression of good will and sympathy, believe me to be, dear Sir Algernon,

Yours faithfully,

Anita Turnival Newman."

"P. S.—I think it would be better for us not to come to your dinner this evening, so will you please accept our thanks and regrets?"

I don't believe it—I can't believe it—Lucy—to throw me over like that! Lucy, a heartless woman of the world! Lucy to love,—to pretend to love me for my income! No, I'll not believe it! If my faith in her is lost there is indeed nothing left.

Oh, one from Bobbie—(opens letter):

"Awfully sorry, old chappie, it's a damned shame! Wish I could help you! Was just coming over to ask you for a pony. I'm stony broke. Can't come to dinner—Wish I could!—Governor stormy! Swore like a trooper!—Says he disowns you. The Newmans have corralled me for dinner. If you want to get rid of your nags I think I can make a trade. Keep your hair on—you're not the first codger that has come to grief. Speculation's the devil, but I never thought you were a plunger?—Here's how!

Bobbie."

Speculation! Plunger! Very soon they'll accuse me of robbing a bank! And shortly they'll have me arrested for murder! What was that game we used to play? You place a lot of people in a line and you say something innocent to the party at one end, and by the time it's been passed to the other end it isn't fit for publication. So that's what they've told Lucy. Plunger! No wonder she doesn't want to marry an idiot. (Sits down. Writes):

"My Dear Mr. Poynter—Bad news travels fast and therefore no doubt you have heard by now of the serious financial loss I have sustained. I am in immediate need of (I won't ask for a thou' this time, only enough to save Harry), of £600, and I venture to ask you if you will assist me? If yes, will you please send me your cheque by bearer? I should not write if I had not known you all my life as an old and valued friend of my father and of, yours very truly, and with many thinks in advance,

Algernon Alwyn."

Reply from Dr. Penryck? (Reads):

"The Rectory, Tuesday.

"This is no time, my poor boy, to preach a homily or to point a lesson. By now, I imagine, your spirit is sufficiently chastened not to need from my lips any word of reproof, reproach, criticism or condemnation. Your money was your own, but I must say that if my beloved friend's fortune was to be scattered to the four winds in so brief a space of time, I would have prayed heaven to direct its flow into a course more worthy of his hallowed memory! Think, too, what suffering you entail on him who has known and loved you since you were an infant; who held you in these old arms and whose now palsied fingers first guided your baby eyes across the animal alphabet! —I can not feel that I am to blame. Had you listened to my precepts early in life and later benefited by my counsel, had you taken full advantage of my still more recent after-dinner talks, when, with a light and playful touch I none the less earnestly endeavored to sow in your mind the seeds of wisdom, you would not now be seated upon the stool of repentance, contemplating the crumbling ruins of an erstwhile regal fortune!—Alas, your life at Oxford was but the prelude to your present fall!—Let him that is without sin cast the first stone, but still I must decline to become particeps criminis by lending you money. No, it may be that what appears to be now a great affliction may become the cornerstone of your salvation! Perhaps, my dear Algernon, the loss of your wealth may make a man of you. Take your knapsack and your wander-staff and sail for America!—Would I were young enough to accompany you! Heaven forbid that I should deny you consolation or advice, and I will come at eight and take a parting glass with you and wish you godspeed and a better life!

"Your true friend,

Parsifal Penryck."

(A knock at the door. He goes to door—comes down with letter):

Wait a minute, Fraser (opens the letter). To be sure:

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of this date. I shall be happy to advance the amount named providing the collateral or security you propose to offer is first-class. I regret to say an important business engagement will prevent me from accepting your invitation to dinner this evening. Yours faithfully,

Guillaume Perseverance Poynter."

Wait a minute, Fraser,—(writes rapidly):

"Dear Hal—I'm sending William with the dog cart for you. Leave a note for Messrs. Rook and Sharper to come on here after dinner and I'll satisfy them. I enclose a line for them. Don't fail to be here by eight o'clock for dinner.

"Your Algie."

So! And

"Sir Algernon Alwyn presents his compliments to Lord Rook and Sir Winslow Sharper, and he will be glad to see them at Alwyn Hall this evening when he will satisfy any claims against his brother to the full extent of his, Sir Algernon's, fortune."

Things are about as black as they can be—and I don't see a streak of light—if only Lucy hadn't thrown me over —I'm glad I didn't go to her!—

(A tap at the window)—what's that?—(tap is repeated) —somebody at the window,—burglar,—well, he's welcome!—policeman perhaps!—(tap repeated—goes to window, leans out)—

Lucy!

S'sh!

(A pair of arms are seen encircling his neck for an instant.)

Lucy! Lucy, don't go!—Lucy! She's gone—but oh—oh—oh—(comes down with a note in his hand)—Reads:

"My Dear, Dear, Old Darling—I wonder if you believe what the mater wrote you? How could you? She's just told me.—My poor, poor darling—I'm going to rush across as soon as I'm dressed, when everybody will be in their rooms, and give you one kiss—and, dearest, that is to tell you that rich or poor, I am yours to death.

Lucy."

Now, fall walls!—come earthquake! torture me!—hang me!—what do I care?—Lucy loves me!—Lucy's true to me.—All the world may go against me, but my Lucy's's my Lucy and she's my Lucy still.

(Knock at the door—goes to door)—Letter?

(Whistles a tune—opens letter)—

"Dear Sir—Not hearing from you up to closing time, I venture to remind you that I sent you a most important communication yesterday. Thinking that the letter may have escaped your notice I venture now to call your attention to it and request the honor of your commands. I am, dear sir, Your obedient servant,

"George Henry Honeymoon."

Well, just wait a minute, Fraser, and I'll see what it is—(looks over letters on table)—Oh, yes, here's a letter to be sure,—County Bank—(opens letter).

"Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that before leaving for Australia, Mr. Fudge, of the firm of Messrs. Fudge & McPherson, deposited with us, for safekeeping, securities, etc., standing in your name and of which Messrs. Fudge & McPherson had charge."—What! What!—"Mr. Fudge desires us to inform you of this and to say that Mr. McPherson being in very delicate health, he thought it wiser, subject to your consent, to put your affairs for the present in our hands. Mr. Fudge was obliged to leave in great haste for Sidney by yesterday's steamer, to attend to your uncle, Mr. Mortimer Alwyn, the great brewer"—(h'm, I've never seen him)—"whom we understand to be suffering from an incurable disease and whose heir we believe you are. We are sending you cheque book under separate cover, and awaiting your instructions, we have the honor to be, dear sir,

"Your obedient servants,

"London & County Bank, Ltd.,

"Per G. H. Honeyman."

Good Lord, Fraser, bring me a whisky and soda—This has been too much—and Fraser, tell the messenger I'll call at the bank to-morrow morning and see Mr. Honeyman—bring me a whisky and soda if you want to save my life?

Ah, here's one from old Ryan,—old sawbones Ryan,—(opens letter)—

"Dear Sir—Mr. Fudge wishes me to inform you before leaving to wind up the affairs of your uncle in Australia that I have been called in by him in consultation with Drs. Clark & Sorrywait, and that we have come to the conclusion that Mr. McPherson will not be able to attend to business for some time, his memory being so severely affected that it is almost certain that he is suffering from a serious disease of the brain,"—h'm, h'm—etc., etc.

(Sits down)—Lucy first (writes):

"Dearest, Dearest, Dearest Lucy—It's all right—we've found all the money and more. My apologies to your mother—tell her to leave everything—I mean, leave dinner and come and dine with me and to bring all her guests —and not to forget YOU—more anon. "Your Algie."

(Takes another sheet of paper):

"Dear Old Nunkey—It was a false alarm—the money is all here—every penny and more in sight—bring Aunty here to dinner at once or never speak again to your affectionate nephew. Algie."

(Now for the American!)

"Dear Mr. Poynter—I'm sorry to have troubled you—it was all a mistake—I am still in possession of my fortune and I hear that it is to be shortly much increased. Put off that important business engagement and join,

"Yours very truly, with many apologies,

Algernon Alwyn."

(An hour later)—H'm—So here we all are again! as we were, only a little wiser. No, we won't be cynical—we'll take the world as we find it and we'll thank God for Lucy —(pours out whisky and soda)—Here's to Lucy! (Drinks.) Ah, there they come—(great noise heard on staircase—goes to door—opens it wide)—Come up!—Come up, every one of you and welcome! Lucy!

(Quick curtain.)

In Gypsy Land.

Roumania is par excellence the land of the gypsy, for the Tsigani, as these wandering folk are called, contribute some 250,000 of the total population of 6,000,000. A hundred years ago they were kept in a state of regular slavery, being freely bought and sold, the Roumanian government owning 80,000 of them. It was not till 1854 that they were granted their freedom, and since that time most of them have accordingly been either rogues or vagabonds, or both, wandering hither and thither, a nuisance to honest people.

In their native Roumania, it is said that the gypsy race is rapidly dwindling away, owing to intermarriage with the Roumanians. Throughout the other countries of the world, however, which they haunt, little diminution has been noticed in their ranks. Indeed, in France they have become such a pest that radical measures have been taken to oust them from the country.

DEVICE MAKES THE AIM SURE

Electric Attachment to Fit Either Revolver or Rifle.

A poor shot in the daytime is a still poorer shot by night, but by the device described in this article the man who cannot hit the side of a barn in the daytime can get a deadly bead on an object at night and send a bullet crashing to any desired spot.

The device is an electric attachment which can be fitted to either a revolver or a rifle. It works on the same principle as the electric flash lamp, with the exception that the battery is carried in the pocket and the current is transmitted by a wire running through the coat sleeve. It is not the flash of light, however, that makes the aim accurate, but the small shadow spot in the center of the flash. This is made by placing a small bead in the center of the powerful lens, and the small, round shadow made by this bead is thrown at the exact point where the bullet will strike. At a distance of 90 feet the flash made is about six feet high and 2½ feet wide. The shadow is about the size of a large orange.

The device is attached to the revolver or rifle by clamps, which are held tight by thumb screws. The length of the tube can be made to correspond with the length of the rifle or revolver to which it is to be attached. A clasp button, held on the ball of the thumb by a ring, is used to make the circuit. By pressing the button against the end of the tube, the light is flashed and the shadow marks the spot where the bullet will strike.—Popular Mechanics.

As to Cats.

The cat is the most active of all animals. As an acrobat it has no equal. I know that every friend of the column likes to read about animals; therefore I venture once in awhile to say something about cats and dogs. Every now and then I receive letters from people who insist upon "more cat and dog stories." Last night a fine specimen of a man called on me. After some refreshment, and as he was about to depart, I asked if he was married. "Sure," he replied; "many years." "Got any children?" "No, we had two and lost both; all we have in the house now is a cat and a canary bird. They in a measure keep my wife from being lonesome when I'm down town at business."—New York Press.

The Wicked.

Little Boy—Papa, when the preacher talked about wicked people he didn't look at the congregation, he looked up in the air. Why was that?

Papa—He was probably looking at the choir.—New York Weekly.

Strictly Correct.

Teacher (of class in chemistry)—What is the composition of an egg shell?

Young Man with the Bad Eye—It's made of carefully selected chickenfeed. —Chicago Tribune.

CLAASSEN TELLS A STORY.

How a Messenger Boy Interpreted a Musical Telegram He Once Sent.

When musicians gather around the luncheon table good stories of the mistakes of the uninitiated are apt to circulate, says Musical America. Arthur Claassen, conductor of the Liederkranz, told this one at a recent dinner:

"I had been engaged by a Pittsburg musical society to conduct one of its concerts. I was asked, toward the end of the negotiations, if in deference to a generally expressed wish of the committee I would play certain movements of the 'Peer Gynt' suite of Grieg's. I replied, 'Yes.' They telegraphed, 'Which movements will you play?'

"I sent for a telegraph boy. I wrote on a telegraph blank, 'Will play "Aase," "Anitra" and "Mountain King."' The boy disappeared with the wire. After a while he returned, looking earnestly at what I had written. 'Say, boss,' he said, eagerly, 'are those the winners?'"—Indianapolis Star.

Poe's Early Death Not a Calamity

A great, a wonderful, a morbid genius; that, as the last as at the first, is one's judgment of Poe. We may mourn for his wasted life, but not for his early death. The best of him was done already. The flawless taste had failed; the unrivaled craftsmanship was lost; the jingle of "For Annie" had followed the melody of "The Haunted Palace;" "The House of Usher" had given place to the transcendental folly of "Eureka." Whisky and opium had done their perfect work. The evil things in robes of sorrow had finished the ruin of the monarch's high estate; it was but the husk of greatness that was borne to the hospital on that night in the lonesome October of 60 years agone. The symphony was over; it was time for the leader to go. It was best, it was kindest that the mumming should cease with the music, that the score of the haunting harmonies be intrusted to the world's safe keeping; and the rest be left to grow

a dim remembered story
Of the old time entombed.

—George L. Knapp in Lippincott's.

Made Hard Work for the Engineers.

The length of the Simplon tunnel from Briga, in Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about twelve miles. A very hard formation of rock was encountered at the outset on the Iselle side. After the boring had been pushed about two miles powerful cold springs were met, from which poured more than five hundred gallons of water a minute and for a time caused a suspension of all work on the Italian side. Hardly had this difficulty been overcome when about two hundred feet farther on a stratum of shifting material was encountered and further tunneling of about 150 feet required six months' time and an expenditure of $100,000. Great difficulty was afterward encountered when hot water began to pour into the tunnel, causing another suspension of work.

WISCONSIN BREVITIES

Fond du Lac.—A jail delivery here has called forth a statement from F. W. Dequine, chairman of the committee on county buildings, to the effect that if the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs during the last few years had followed the instructions of the committee and kept men awaiting trial on criminal charges locked in the cages provided with tool proof steel bars and doors they would not be embarrassed by flights of prisoners.

Superior.—A coroner's jury exonerated Senator George B. Hudnall for the shooting of Tiiko Repa ten days ago. Repa was shot while trying to enter the senator's home at two a. m., after having been warned away. Repa before his death made conflicting statements as to his intentions, they are still a mystery as he apparently was not a professional burglar.

Milwaukee.—Hugo F. Koelmer has been elected special representative of the Travelers' Protective association in Wisconsin to further work of the association in the state and to aid the state division in efforts to put Wisconsin among the leaders in the contest for first place in point of gain in membership.

Beloit.—While the minister was pronouncing the words that made Miss Mattie Pope of this city the wife of Francis Barr, physicians at a hospital and relatives watched the life of her sister, Mrs. Robert Harries, a bride of three and a half months, flicker out. The latter was believed to be recovering.

Appleton.—Information received at the office of the adjutant of the Second regiment from Washington is to the effect that the Wisconsin rifle team will be in a class at the coming national match which will include but nine other states, as well as the service teams of the army.

Pembine.—Neal McIntyre, the engineer, was killed and his fireman, T. Kennetchial, seriously injured when the engine of the eastbound freight train left the track while rounding a curve. Before the trainmen could jump the engine toppled over burying them under its weight.

Milwaukee.—Methods of opposing legislation inimical to the best interests of railroad employes were discussed at a meeting of the legislative committee for the state of Wisconsin of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Two Rivers.—Albert Clusen and Charles Sladky, residing in Manitowoc, employed in the office of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, were nearly frozen to death while trying to walk home from Two Rivers.

Chilton.—Julius Fiend, president of the Chilton National bank, died aged 81 years. He was a native of Germany and came to this country as a boy. He owned one of the largest business blocks in Chilton.

Fond du Lac.—William Wilson, who has been superintendent of the Fond du Lac city schools for the last eight years and connected with the schools here for 13 years, will retire at the end of the present year.

Kenosha.—Dr. J. B. Spalding, health officer of Kenosha, has ordered an analysis of the water in Pike river, north of Kenosha, with a view of causing the state department of health to condemn the ice.

Kenosha.—Efforts are being made to have A. C. Frost, former owner of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company, take up a proposition to furnish street lights to Kenosha.

Baraboo.—Joe Finn, arrested at La Crosse, was brought here to answer to the charge of having robbed Gust Wardlen of $45. He waived examination and was bound over for trial.

Janesville.—The Walworth County Independent Telephone Company, with headquarters at Delavan, has been taken over by the Wisconsin Telephone Company.

Janesville.—In a runaway accident Henry Woodstock was entangled in the reins, thrown from a buggy, and dragged a block before he could be disengaged. He was injured.

Appleton.—S. C. Shannon was elected president of the Appleton Merchants' association. M. D. Parmeter is the secretary. The annual banquet is set for February 17.

Beloit.—The new high school was thrown open for public inspection. The city grade school orchestra furnished music and at night the high school orchestra played.

Marinette.—Bert Gohalski, an old resident of Beaver and for many years a resident of Milwaukee, died at Beaver. He leaves a family of 30 children.

Eau Claire.—The roof of the First Methodist Episcopal church was found on fire by the janitor. The church and all its contents was destroyed.

Lancaster.—Business men and others have petitioned the Northwestern road for a new depot.

Menasha.—Edward Graham, brother-in-law of Superintendent of Schools John Callahan of this city, was killed in a railroad wreck.

Racine.—Attorneys for owners of slot machines taken by the police have commenced replevin exercises.

Sparta.—A gentleman giving the name of F. S. Henry paid the Hotel Norwalk with a worthless check for $12, which was drawn on the First National Bank of Commerce of Mankato, and disappeared.

Menomonie.—The dedication of a new I. O. O. F. hall at Downsville took place here.

Livingston.—A holiness convention of the Platteville district of Free Methodists is being held here with Bishop William Pearce of North Chili, N. Y., in charge.

Green Bay.—William Floyd, aged 100 years, is dead. He was a resident of Brown county for 80 years, moving to Cooperstown from Milwaukee.

Amberg.—The plant of the Pike River Granite Company was destroyed by fire. Considerable machinery was badly damaged.

Bloomington.—William J. Bryan will deliver an address at the county fair here on September 9.

Beet Sugar Takes First Place.

The production of beet sugar in 1907 for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar; the product of the year being, cane sugar, 544,000,000 pounds; beet sugar, 967,000,000 pounds.

Probabilities of Alcohol from Corn.

On the basis of a bushel of corn producing 2.5 gallons of alcohol, it has been figured out that last year's corn crop in the United States was sufficient to furnish 20,000,000 horsepower for ten hours a day for an entire year.

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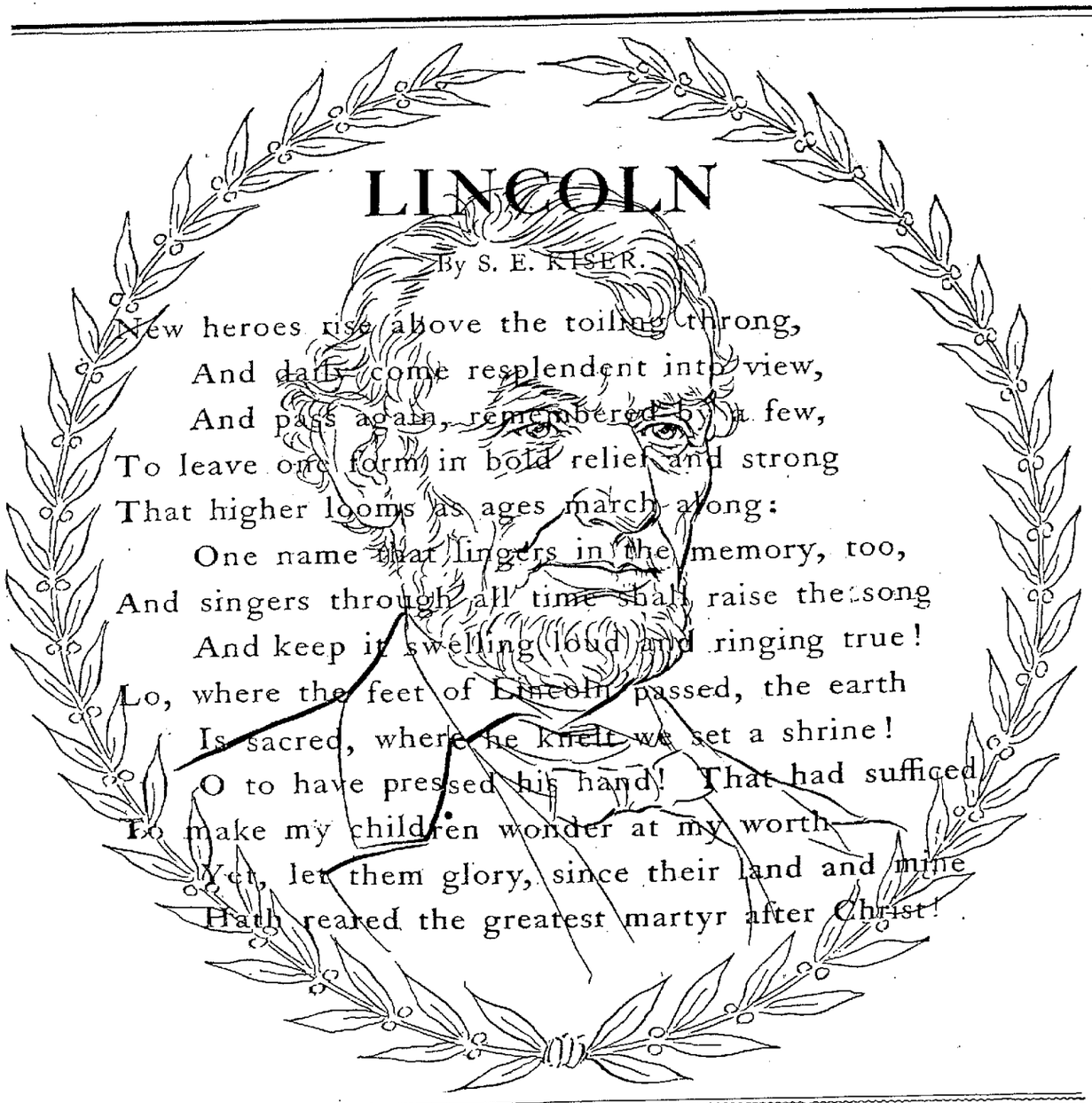
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WRITTEN BY LINCOLN IN 1841

Letter Reveals Sense of Humor of Which This Great Man Was Possessed---"Tragedy" That Culminated in Joke on Springfield Citizens

Among legal records in the possession of Mr. John F. Geeting, prominent Chicago attorney and editor of American Criminal Reports, is the following letter written by Abraham Lincoln in 1841. It appeared originally in the Quincy Whig of April 9, 1846, and in that article, probably written by Lincoln himself (for it is known that he took much interest in the features of the case) the following lines appear: "On the next Monday Myers arrived at Springfield, bringing with him the now famed Fisher, in full life and proper person." Evidently the letter of Lincoln was written before Fisher had been found.

Springfield, June 19, 1841.—Dear Speed: We have had the highest state of excitement here for a week past that our community has ever witnessed; and although the public feeling is somewhat allayed, the curious affair which aroused it is very far from being over, yet cleared of mystery. It would take a quire of paper to give you anything like a full account of it, and I, therefore, only propose a brief outline.

The chief personages in the drama are Archibald Fisher, supposed to be murdered, and Archibald Trailor, Henry Trailor and William Trailor, supposed to have murdered him. The three Trailors are brothers. The first, Archibald, as you know, lives in town; the second, Henry, in Clary's Grove; and the third, William, in Warren county; and Fisher, the supposed murdered, being without a family, had made his home with William. On Saturday evening, being the 29th of May, Fisher and William came to Henry's in a one-horse dearborn, and there stayed over Sunday; and Monday all three came to Springfield (Henry on horseback), and joined Archibald at Myers', the Dutch carpenter. That evening at supper Fisher was missing, and so next morning some ineffectual search was made for him; and on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m., William and Henry started home without him. In a day or two Henry and one or two of his Clary Grove neighbors came back for him again, and advertised his disappearance in the papers.

The knowledge of the matter thus far had not been general, and here it dropped entirely till about the 10th inst., when Keys received a letter from the postmaster in Warren county, that William had arrived at home and was telling a very mysterious and improbable story about the disappearance of Fisher, which induced the community there to suppose he had been disposed of unfairly. Keys made this letter public, which immediately set the whole town and adjoining country agog. And so it has continued until yesterday.

The mass of the people commenced a systematic search for the dead body, while Wickersham was dispatched to arrest Henry Trailor at the Grove, and Jim Maxcy to Warren to arrest William. On Monday last, Henry was brought in, and showed an evident inclination to insinuate that he knew Fisher to be dead, and that Archibald and William had killed him. He said he guessed the body could be found in Spring creek, between the Beardstown road and Hickox's mill. Away the people swept like a herd of buffalo, and cut down Hickox's mill-dam noleus volens, to draw the water out of the pond, and then went up and down, and down and up the creek, fishing and raking, and raking and ducking, and diving for two days; and, after all, no dead body found. In the meantime a sort of scuffling-ground had been found in the brush in the angle, or point, where the road leading into the woods past the brewery, and the one leading in past the brick grove met. From the scuffle-ground was the sign of something about the size of a man having been dragged to the edge of the thicket, where joined the track of some small wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, as shown by the road-track. The carriage track led off towards Spring creek. Near this drag-trail, Dr. Merryman found two hairs, which, after a long scientific examination, he pronounced to be triangular human hair, which term, he says, includes within it the whiskers, the hair growing under the arms, and on other parts of the body; and he judged that these two were of the whiskers, because the ends were cut, showing that they had flourished in the neighborhood of the razor's operations.

On Thursday last Jim Maxcy brought in William Trailor from Warren. On the same day Arch. was arrested, and put in jail. Yesterday (Friday) William was put upon his examining trial before May and Lavely; Archibald and Henry were both present. Lamborn prosecuted, and Logan, Baker and your humble servant defended. A great many witnesses were introduced and examined, but I shall only mention those whose testimony seemed most important. The first of these was Capt. Ransdell. He swore that, when William and Henry left Springfield for home on Tuesday before mentioned, they did not take the direct route—which, you know, leads by the butcher shop; but that they followed the street north until they got opposite, or nearly opposite, May's house, after which he could not see them from where he stood; and it was afterwards proved, that, in about an hour after they started, they came into the street by the butcher's shop from towards the brick-yard. Dr. Merryman and others swore to what is stated about the scuffle-ground, drag-trail, whiskers and carriage tracks.

Henry was then introduced by the prosecution. He swore that, when they started for home, they went out north, as Ransdell stated, and turned down west by the brick-yard into the woods, and there met Archibald; that they proceeded a small distance further, when he was placed as a sentinel to watch for and announce the approach of anyone that might happen that way; that William and Arch. took the dearborn out of the road a small distance to the edge of the thicket, where they stopped, and he saw them lift the body of a man into it; that they moved off with the carriage in the direction of Hickox's mill, and he loitered about for something like an hour. When William returned with the carriage, but without Arch., and said they had put him in a safe place; that they went somehow, he did not know exactly how, into the road close to the brewery, and proceeded on to Clary's Grove. He also stated that some time during the day William told him that he and Arch. had killed Fisher the evening before; that the way they did it was by him (William) knocking him down with a club, and Archibald then choking him to death.

An old man from Warren, called Dr. Gilmore, was then introduced on the part of the defense. He swore that he had known Fisher for several years; that Fisher had resided at his house a long time at each of the different spells; once while he built a barn for him, and once while he was doctored for some chronic disease; that two or three years ago Fisher had a serious hurt in his head by the bursting of a gun, since which he had been subject to continued bad health and occasional aberration of mind. He also stated that on last Tuesday, being the same day that Maxcy arrested William Trailor, he (the doctor) was from home in the early part of the day, and on his return, about 11 o'clock, found Fisher at his house in bed, and apparently very unwell; that he asked him how he had come from Springfield; that Fisher said he had come by Peoria, which showed that he at the time of speaking did not know where he had been wandering about in a state of derangement. He further stated that in about two hours he received a note from one of Trailor's friends advising him of his arrest and requesting him to go on to Springfield as a witness to testify as to the state of Fisher's health in former times; that he immediately set off, calling up two of his neighbors as company, and riding all evening and all night, overtook Maxcy and William at Lewiston in Fulton county. That Maxcy refusing to discharge Trailor upon his statement, his two neighbors returned, and he came on to Springfield. Some question being made as to whether the doctor's story was not a fabrication, several acquaintances of his (among whom was the same postmaster who wrote to Keys as before mentioned) were introduced as sort of compurgators, who swore that they knew the doctor to be a good character for truth and veracity, and generally of good character in every way.

Here the testimony ended, and the Trailors were discharged, Archibald and William expressing, both in word and manner, their entire confidence that Fisher would be found at the doctor's by Galloway, Mallory and Myers, who a day before had been dispatched for that purpose; while Henry still protested that no power on earth could ever show Fisher alive. Thus stands this curious affair.

When the doctor's story was first made public, it was amusing to scan and contemplate the countenances, and hear the remarks of those who had been actively engaged in the search for the dead body; some looked quizzical, some melancholy, and some furiously angry. Porter, who had been very active, swore he always knew the man was not dead, and that he had not stirred an inch to hunt for him. Langford, who had taken the lead in cutting down Hickox's mill-dam, and wanted to hang Hickox for objecting, looked most awfully woebegone; he seemed the "victim of unrequited affection," as represented in the comic almanacs we used to laugh over. And Hart, the little drayman that hauled Molly home once, said it was too damned bad to have so much trouble and no hanging after all.

I commenced this letter yesterday, since which I received yours of the 13th. I stick to my promise to come to Louisville. Nothing new here, except what I have written. I have not seen ——' since my last trip; and I am going out there as soon as I mail this letter. Yours forever,

LINCOLN.

LINCOLN AS A POET.

"Tried His Hand" at It, But Was Hardly Successful.

That Abraham Lincoln wrote poetry, or at least verses, in his earlier days is news, but there is nothing at all surprising in it. For to almost everybody with any command of words there comes at some time both the inclination and the ability to put them in measured lines. That Lincoln should have tried his hand at the gentle art was natural—indeed, inevitable; that one of the effusions should have survived is an accident which nobody need regret, particularly as "The Bear Hunt," now on exhibition among Mr. Morgan's manuscript treasures in the Columbia library, is not so bad, as an experiment, though it is quite bad enough to justify and explain why its author decided that his business in life was not the cultivation of the muse.

Note the second stanza of this curious production:

When first thy father settled here
'T was then the frontier line;
The panther's scream filled night with fear,
And bears preyed on the swine.

One cannot decide offhand whether that was written in jest or earnest. Lincoln's tendency toward humor helps one toward the conclusion that the lines are funny by intention, but they are not sufficiently funny to establish a conviction, especially as the humor of them is not at all of the recognized Lincoln sort, and their rather laborious accuracy of rhyme and rhythm indicates that the writer was really trying to do his best, with some faint hope that his best would be—poetry.

Of course the man who later wrote the Gettysburg address was in no danger of self-deception as to the merits of his verses, and, while he may have made other trials of his youthful aspiration, the disappearance of the results is proof of how he judged them. It may be said, incidentally, that whole reams of verse, some of it no better, and much of it very much worse, than this "Bear Hunt," are sent to this office every month by persons who seem to have no doubt at all about their claims to space and remuneration. Moreover, persistent declination of their proffered gems rarely has a discouraging or enlightening effect on these misguided wasters of our time and their own.—New York Times.

Lincoln's Gethsemane.

I would willingly take out of my life a period in years equal to the two months which intervene between now and my inauguration. Because every hour adds to the difficulties I am called upon to meet and the present administration does nothing to check the tendency toward dissolution, I, who have been called to meet this awful responsibility, am compelled to remain here, doing nothing to avert it or lessen its force when it does come to me. I see the duty devolving upon me. I have read upon my knees the story of Gethsemane, when the Son of God prayed in vain that the cup of bitterness might pass from him. I am in the Garden of Gethsemane now, and my cup of bitterness is full to overflowing.—Said by President Lincoln to Judge Gillespie in 1861.

Labor and Capital.

Labor is prior to and independent to capital; capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration. Capital has its rights, which are as worthy of protection as any other rights; nor is it denied that there is, and probably always will be a relation between labor and capital producing mutual benefits.—From President Lincoln's Annual Message, 1861.

His Hard Task.

It is true that while I hold myself, without mock modesty, the humblest of all individuals who have ever been elected president of the United States, I yet have a more difficult task to perform than any one of them has ever yet encountered.—From a Speech by Lincoln in 1861.

Sorrow Is a Fruit.

Sorrow is a fruit; God does not make it grow on limbs too weak to bear it.—Victor Hugo.

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Somewhat Odd Use Would-Be Purchaser Had for Beer.

This is one of the pet stories of W. R. Smith, general attorney for the Santa Fe, says the Kansas City Star. One must almost be a Kansan to get the real chuckle out of it. A man dropped into a Kansas drug store and asked for a bottle of beer.

"All right," said the druggist, reaching for the "sign-up" book. "What reason shall I give?"

"I'm not sick," said the purchaser.

"Well, if you don't want it for medical purposes, do you want it for mechanical uses?" asked the druggist.

"Sure, sure—for mechanical," was the reply.

"Well, specify," went on the druggist.

"H'm, h'm," muttered the buyer, scratching his head. "H'm—Oh, yes—that's right—I want it to grease a buggy with."

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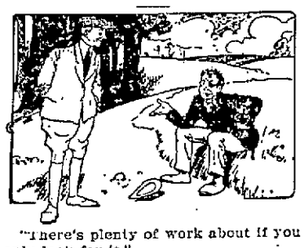
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THE UNEMPLOYED.



"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it."

"Yes, and by the time I've found it all me energy's gone!"

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses.

The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free-running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute.

The auctioneer's glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

Oh, Father!

"Father, you must not drop your final 'g's.'"

Thus Gwendolin obsessed by nouveau culture, to father, retired pork packer.

"But I haven't been droppin' 'em."

"There you go. Droppin'! And you say 'comin' and goin' and eatin' ' without any final 'g' sound at all. It's awful."

A pause.

"Gwenny."

"Yes."

"May I drop the final 'g' in egg?"

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results.

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"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

A Needed Change.

The navy department recently received from the commander-in-chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an indorsement slip. Each indorsement introduces the subject matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them thus tersely explained the contents: "Commander-in-chief desires to change shirt."—Lippincott's.

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Women Work for Lincoln.

New York, Jan. 30:—Solely through the efforts of a dozen garment women, more than $93,000 has since Christmas time been received toward making the Lincoln Hospital and Home in this city a perpetual monument to Abraham Lincoln on the hundredth anniversary of his birth. With more than four times that sum still to be added to the half million fund needed for this living memorial, these women managers of the institution are now hoping that their project will succeed. Relying on a ready response from the women of the land, as well as from each admirer of the martyred president and friend of the race he emancipated, they declared today that the measure of the country's offering should only be limited by the extent to which their simple story became known.

Forty-four hundred white and colored patients have in the last year alone occupied the beds of this second largest hospital institution in Greater New York, the records show today, while almost a hundred and fifty thousand days of expert treatment have been furnished free to poor and friendless members of both races alike. In the last ten years more than a million and a half days of free treatment have been given to the needy patients of this institution, which it is proposed to endow to Lincoln's memory.

Twenty-one young colored women, trained as nurses according to the best professional standards, are today leaving the Lincoln Hospital and Home to carry on its work in many sections of the country. From the training school of the institution at which these girls have just been graduated a hundred such negro nurses have in the last ten years been sent to give the profession and their own people throughout the country the benefit of their experience. With scores of these Lincoln graduates being spread over the country year after year, the medical authorities here believe great good will result in helping solve the problem of national health.

Many of the former patients and poorer friends of this work, which it is proposed to make live in Lincoln's name, have today volunteered to aid the New York woman who have undertaken the direction of the national memorial movement. Graduate nurses working in the great winter resorts and among the colored people of the south are this week circulating dime coin cases to be filled, each with a dollar in silver, and returned to swell the half million dollar fund on Lincoln's birthday. Substantial checks and bills of all denominations are already beginning to be received by Samuel Sloan who has been placed in charge of the memorial fund at 475 Fifth Avenue in this city. The committee who have undertaken to accomplish this national Lincoln project are: Miss Mary W. Booth, Mrs. Arthur C. James, Mrs. A. D. Juilliard, Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. Frank H. Platt, Mrs. Samuel C. Van Dusen and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Jr.

Clover Growing and Clover Seed Farming on Jack Pine Lands.

The bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued a Farmer's Bulletin on how to grow clover for forage and seed on the sandy jack-pine lands of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The bulletin tells how these lands ought to be handled for best results. Jack-pine lands are different from other lands and require special care to make them productive. The author of the bulletin searched for farmers in northern Michigan, parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota, who have made unusual success on these lands, and it is the methods that these practical farmers have tried and found successful that are described.

Jack pine lands can be farmed profitably if they are handled right; when not handled right farming on them is a failure. Particular attention is given in the bulletin to farming clover and the handling of this crop for seed. The vital fact in farming these lands is that clover grows on them if the crop is handled right. The seed yields of clover, particularly mammoth clover, on these lands is surprisingly good, some years returning twenty to forty dollars an acre.

The bulletin suggests the best practices for securing a crop of seed every year and tells how to secure a stand of clover when the usual methods fail. Matters emphasized are: Plow all the brakes, ferns and wild grasses under without burning off; do all breaking in July and early August; plow shallow, 3 to 4 inches deep; use the roller to firm the soil and get a better stand of clover and the spike-tooth harrow to leave the top of soil loose and rough to retain soil moisture.

The bulletin is entitled, "Clover Farming on the Sandy Jack-pine Lands of the North." It can be had free upon request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to U. S representatives and senators.

Farmers on light sandy lands as well as those growing clover for seed in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, will find many useful suggestions in the bulletin.

ALTDORF

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reusch on Sunday, the occasion being the sixtieth birthday of Mrs. Reusch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schlig, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters and J. R. Ragan and Ferdinand Link. It was late in the evening before the guests departed for their homes, having spent a most pleasant day at that hospitable home. Grandma Reusch was the recipient of a handsome rocker from her guests.

Leo Reusch has some logs cut which he is going to haul to the mill at Vesper to be made into lumber and it is said he will build a home on his farm in the spring. That's right Leo, get the cash ready before you capture the bird.

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

RUDOLPH.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Case are thinking of moving west in the spring. We hope the report is not true.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Marceau, and daughter and Miss Minnie Scott attended the mask ball at Possley's hall on Thursday evening. During the dance some one stole Miss Scott's suit case, but returned the same next day when they were threatened with arrest.

Nic Marceau will give another one of his popular mask balls on Thursday evening, Feb. 18th. Music by the Stevens Point orchestra. Prizes to the best masked couple and the most comic goat.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

SIGEL

Mrs. Frank Sedall returned last week from Chicago where she had been to attend the wedding of her son Frank Jr., who was married to a popular young lady in Chicago.

John Sedall and family of Winona, who are visiting at the Frank Sedall home, have been visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berg of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Jens Larson has been quite sick the past week but is much improved at this writing.

Gust Henrikson and Fred Grunstedt have gone up north to work the remainder of the winter.

Gust Peterson was at the Rapids last Saturday. He must have met with quite an accident according to the appearance of his face.

The Y. P. S. will meet next week at John Worlund's place.

Robert Berg of the Rapids is visiting this week at the Berg home.

Mr. Bergsquist lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Signie Helen is employed at the Henrikson home.

Claus Johnson has returned home from his visit in Texas.

Sven Holberg sold two colts to Vincent Brostowitz last week.

Ed Berg spent Friday at Nekoosa.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Rayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

BIRON.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haydock was very sick last week.

Mrs. George Bates of Rudolph was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joff DeMars and family a couple of days last week.

The masquerade at Possley's hall was very well attended. A large crowd from Rudolph were present. Everybody had a spendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg and Mrs. Larson spent Sunday at Rudolph with Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamm.

Miss Rose McGregor of Rudolph was the guest of the Joff DeMars family a few days last week.

Charles Passino of your city called on relatives in our burg Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Crotteau and children, Loyd and Marie, spent Sunday in Rudolph with relatives.

REMINGTON

H. Frechette was seen in Remington last week.

Mrs. Paul Damme was a caller at the Bowden home Friday.

Mrs. James Casey was a caller at the Knutson home Tuesday.

Frank Remington was seen in Babcock last week.

Miss Alice Casey returned to her school after spending Sunday with her parents.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from last week.

	Amt Claimed.	Amt. Rec'd
Old building repairs:—		
Louis Schroeder, repairs on old building	$396 88	$396 88
Louis Schroeder, repairs on old building	15 00	15 00
Kellogg Bros Lumber Co., lumber and cement	28 87	28 87
Severt Johnson, moving old building	13 00	13 00
Severt Johnson, moving old building	18 00	18 00
Geo. Knister, labor on old building	25 50	25 50
Geo. LaBreche, painting old building	75 25	48 50
Taylor & Scott, insurance	11 00	11 00
		$556 75
Supplies:—		
Cohen Bros., merchandise	73 70	$73 70
J. H. Landry, harness repairs	12 10	12 10
Christ Peterson, threshing	17 12	17 12
Henry Ebert, meals	2 84	2 84
Standard Oil Co., oil	4 39	4 39
A. J. Hasbrouck, livery	4 00	4 00
Wood Co. Telephone Co., phone repairs	1 25	1 25
J. D. Smith, hardware	5 90	5 90
H. Lawrence, oats	14 41	14 41
H. M. Beimler, repairs on stove	3 00	3 00
Grand Rapids Milling Co., flour and feed	105 45	105 45
Johnson & Hill Co., merchandise	168 22	168 22
Centralia Hardware Co., hardware, etc.	97 55	97 55
	$564 18	$564 18
Bill of last May included	789 63	
	$1289 86	
Labor:—		
Wm. Huskins, superintendent	$60 00	$60 00
Wm. Huskins superintendent	60 00	60 00
Wm. Huskins, superintendent	240 00	240 00
Gust Schlacht, labor	100 00	100 00
Oscar Heisler, labor	38 00	38 00
Anna Jacobson, labor	16 75	16 75
James Bucknell, labor	24 00	24 00
Anna Anderson, labor	10 50	10 50
Anna Anderson, labor	13 50	13 50
Helen Freda, labor	18 00	18 00
Anna Schultz, labor	6 00	6 00
	$586 75	$586 75
May bills included	620 65	
	$1207 40	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Frank Whitrock, F. J. Deckert and Henry Forbes.—Committee.

Moved by Mr. Rowland that the report of the committee on poor farm and poor accounts be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doming that the report of the committee on poor farm be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doming that the report of the poor farm be referred back to the committee. Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Wood County:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting to you for your consideration and approval my sixth annual report.

Following are a few items of statistics from the annual report to the state department:

No. of districts in the county, 104; No that maintained school last year, 102; No. of teachers employed last year, 125.

Two schools paid tuition to other districts, one of these has opened its school again this year. The reason for the closing of these schools was too small attendance. In one of these schools transportation was provided, in the other the children of school age lived within two miles of the school house in a neighboring district.

The total enrollement in the schools of the county during the year was 4182. The total number days attendance of different pupils was 429066. The cost of maintaining all the schools of the county can be seen in the following financial statement.

Money on hand June 30th, 1907	$35786 55
From taxes levied at district school meeting	2540 39
From taxes levied by county board of supervisors	15389 39
From state school fund income	1577 73
From all other sources	11096 39
Total amount received during the year	$103484 45
Paid:—For building and repairing	$9910 68
For apparatus	2178 39
For services of male teachers	5276 25
For services of female teachers	36187 50
For old indebtedness	5465 64
For school furniture	1270 62
For services of district officers	1323 73
For all other purposes	10531 10
Total amount paid out during the year	72163 91
Money on hand June 30th, 1908	31899 07

One district reports a deficit of $67.53.

The total amount expended for teachers salaries for the year was $41468.75

One teacher received $25 00 per month. Nineteen teachers received not less than $26.00 or more than $30.00 per month. Forty received not less than $31.00 or more than $35.00 per month. Thirty-two received not less than $36.00 nor more than $40.00 per month. Ten received not less than $41.00. nor more than $45.00 per month. Fourteen received not less than $46 00 nor more than $50.00 per month. One received $55.00 per month. Six received not less than $56.00 nor more than $60.00 per month. Two received more than $75.00 per month.

Last year and this your there was a shortage of teachers in this as well as in most of the other counties of the state. We hope to fare better the next year because of the larger class of young people preparing for the work. Yet, if we are to keep a full supply of teachers and especially of the best class of teachers we must pay salaries equal to or better than the salaries paid in other places.

Arbor and Bird day was observed by 84 different schools. A number of the schools had closed before that date. In those districts that observed that day three hundred sixteen trees were planted. Tree planting is a subject that deserves the attention of the local officers and teachers of the different districts.

A school house set out in the open presents a bleak and uninviting appearance, while a few arranged trees add greatly to the beauty of the school house site.

There were 57 graduates from the common schools during the past year, though the present mode of conducting the diploma examination is far from satisfactory. The product of the common schools of this county is reported as doing good work in the higher institutions to which they go. There were four institutes held in this county during the past year, two at Marshfield and two at Grand Rapids. The attendance at each of these institutes was unusually large and the work done in them was of a high order. The work done by the teachers who attended is abundant evidence that the time of these teachers was well spent while at the institute.

FINANCIAL.

Receipts:—	Money on hand June 30th, 1907	$258 69	
	Received from state treasurer	116 41	
Expenditures:—	Salaries of institutes conductors		$62 00
	Hotel bills of institute conductors		20 50
	Traveling expenses of institute conductors		9 28
	Printing		6 63
	Postage		1 52
	Drayage		1 25
	Supplies		1 50
		$375 10	$102 69
Balance on hand June 30th, 1908			$272 41
		$375 10	$375 10

The improvements in equipments this year are largely along the line of the requirements of the law providing for special state aid to rural schools of the first class. Fifty districts report all equipment ordered before June 30th, 1908 and have applications in for state aid. Several more have since ordered the equipment and will be in line for the state aid next year.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the interest shown by the members of this board, the local officers and the teachers in the educational work of this county. Yours truly,

Robert Morris, County Superintendent of schools.

Moved by Mr. Kieffer that the report of the county superintendent of schools be accepted. Carried.

Bill of Nash Mitchell, committee work	$1 50
Bill of J. P. Heintz, committee work	1 50
Bill of M. M. Lochner, committee work	1 50

Moved by Mr. Deming that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ames that this board adjourn until 2:30 tomorrow. Carried

Court House, 2:30 p. m., Nov. 19th, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by William Hooper, chairman.

Roll called and a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Mulroy that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Whereas the printing bills for the county, for the past few years, have grown to an excessive amount.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the county printing in the future be let to the lowest bidder.

And further be it resolved, that the county clerk have full charge of letting contracts for the same.

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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Nov. 27, 1908

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$731,981.74
U. S. and other Bonds	71,900.00
Banking House	30,225.00
Other Real Estate	2,599 58
Cash and Exchange	130,855.99
	$973,562.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,977.54
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	719,584.77
	$973,562.31

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars, 10c value for 5c.

Geo. W. Lyons transacted business in Waupaca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Painter spent Sunday with relatives in Wautoma.

Mrs. Richard Evans visited relatives at Appleton during the past week.

—GIRL WANTED—Must be a competent cook. Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

Mrs. J. R. Ragan is spending the week visiting in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Ferdinand Link was called to Bloomer last week by the serious illness of her father.

Wm. Dupre has returned from the north where he reports a mild winter and lots of lumbering.

T. A. Taylor spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago attending to some business matters.

Misses Minnie Heiser and Emma Johnson left February 3rd for Biloxi, Miss., to spend the winter.

—In all the world nothing like H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. It cures. All druggists.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars, 10c value for 5c.

Claus Johnson of Sigel returned on Wednesday from the south where he had spent several weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Warner spent several days at Stevens Point during the past week visiting with relatives.

Albert Youskow of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Lorenz Nick, one of the pioneer merchants of Marshfield, was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

The Woodmen of the World will give a big mask ball in their hall in the Spafford block this evening.

A. H. Stange of Merrill was in the city on Thursday looking after his interests in the Stange-Ellis Lbr. Co.

—FOR TRADE—A lot on the east side for a horse. Lot valued at $100. Inquire at this office.

Jos. Whier spent several days in Milwaukee last week where he purchased several fast horses for his livery.

Henry Pagel of Rudolph favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday while in the city on business.

P. R. Lamers, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Schumacher, who had been visiting her people at Stoughton for the past ten days, returned home on Wednesday.

Editor B. E. Walter, of the Mosinee Times was in the city between trains on Saturday. This office acknowledges a fraternal call.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and daughter, Elion, left on Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, where they expect to spend the remainder of the cold weather.

Mrs. Frank Bernier of Kelly returned to her home on Monday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chris Standfelt of the west side.

Jasper Crotteau of Rudolph favored this office with a social call on Saturday. Mr. Crotteau reports his brother, Israel seriously ill with asthma.

Otto Erdman, who for the past six years has held the position of engineer for the Badger Box & Lumber Co., has accepted the position of millwright for the same firm.

Conrad Jacobson of Spring Creek spent several days in the city last week visiting relatives. He expects to go up to western Canada soon where he has taken a timber claim.

Miss Caroline Knutz spent Sunday in Winona, Minn., visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Manning. She was accompanied home by her mother who has been visiting there the past two weeks.

Messrs. John, Andrew and Fred Moshar returned last week from Hazelhurst, where they had been at work for some time building an addition to the F. MacKinnon summer cottage at the lakes.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

James McLaughlin of Babcock was in the city Thursday on business.

Assemblyman Hambrecht was home over Sunday to visit his wife and other friends about town.

Joe Hanna was confined to his home several days the past week with an attack of the gripe.

C. C. Hayward was a business visitor in Wautoma several days the latter part of the past week.

Miss Georgia Kellogg returned on Saturday from Oshkosh where she had been visiting with friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford of Oconto are mourning the loss of their infant son, who died last week after a brief illness.

John White, editor of the Marshfield News, was in the city on Thursday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Fern Love, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for several weeks past, is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Clifford Dulin of Wautoma, who played third base with the local ball team a year ago, has been signed by the Green Bay team of the state league.

The case of Frank Blaukavage against the Badger Box & Lumber company has been settled by the payment of $2,650 to the plaintiff in the suit. The case was for damages to plaintiff while working in the defendant company's factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arpin of Thief River Falls are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams. Mr. Arpin is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, which kept him confined to the house for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratton of Rudolph were in the city on Saturday. They report that Mrs. Wm. Bratton of Tomahawk recently received the $1,000 insurance money due her from the telegraph operators association of which her husband was a member.

B. F. Walters, editor and proprietor of the Mosinee Times, was in the city for a short time on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Walters is just entering on his second year as proprietor of the paper up there, and everything considered, seems to be doing well.

Necedah Republican:—At the instance of State Game Warden Stone, to whom complaint was made by a resident of Armenia, Sheriff Klinker was up in that town Tuesday and arrested J. E. Inks, who is charged with shooting deer in Juneau county and out of season.

Tomah Journal:—Mrs. D. R. Jones who was called to Grand Rapids, Wis., on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jones, came home Saturday, reporting her condition very serious owing to her advanced age. She was very seriously injured by a fall recently, fracturing her right leg between the hip and knee.

Frank Froedl, a resident of the fifth ward, died at his home on Saturday of tuberculosis, after an illness of several years. Deceased moved here from Stratford two years ago, and served as a member of Co. A 2nd Infty., Wisconsin Volunteers during the Spanish-American war. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the residence.

G. D. Jones of Wausau has been appointed a member of the state board of University regents from the 10th congressional district by Governor Davidson. Mr. Jones at one time, many years ago, made his residence at Grand Rapids, and still has many friends here who will consider him all right for the position to which he has been appointed.

Dr. H. C. Secrist committed suicide at Moline, Ill., last week by drinking a solution of formaldehyde. This is thought to be the same Dr. Secrist who formerly made the towns in this section of Wisconsin, advertising himself as a specialist. He used alcoholic stimulants to excess and was often unable to keep his appointments on this account. He was a man of good education and fine address and a pleasant man to meet when not under the influence of stimulants.

—Team for Sale—Weight 2300, suitable for general purposes. Will be sold cheap as party wants to leave town. Martin Nelson, City Point. Inquire at postoffice. 86 p

—FOR SALE—A quantity of lumber. Will be sold cheap if taken before March 1st. See Theodore Gardner for particulars.

—Wood & Reeves will sell you improved residence lots on good road, near factory district for $60 each, which were assessed in 1908 for $100, and the same approved by the board of review. Terms $1.00 down and balance 50 cents per week. First year no taxes, interest or mortgage. 65 lots to choose from at $30 to $75 on above terms.

Death of Genevieve Jackan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackan of the west side have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their six year old daughter, Genevieve, who died Thursday noon after a brief illness with spinal meningitis. The funeral occurred on Saturday from St. Lawrence Catholic church.

February 12th a Holiday.

Congress has decreed that Friday, Feb. 12th shall be a national holiday, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The day will be generally observed all over the country by the schools.

For County Superintendent.

—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools at the coming spring election, and if elected to the office will perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability.

Robert Morris.

Homeseekers Rates.

—The Wisconsin Central Railway will sell Homeseekers tickets to points in the west, northwest and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Apply to local agent or information. 6w.

For Sale.

—The Boucher property, near market square (west side) consisting of two lots and three houses, at a bargain $2000 cash, balance installments $50 per month. No mortgage required. T. F. Cooper, agent. 4t

Wood for Sale.

—Wood for Sale, $1.50 to $2.00 per cord. J. G. Hamilton, telephone 364.

For Nervous Children.

Robert Morris, county superintendent of schools, has received from State Superintendent C. P. Cary, a letter asking him to call the attention of the teachers under his charge to the especial care which should be given to nervous children and some hints are offered as to the proper method of treatment of such youngsters. In his letter, Mr. Cary said: "It may be questioned whether any superintendents and teachers are today giving as much attention to the health of school children as they ought. We are all prone to take no responsibility in such matters and to run all through the same mill, regardless of their physical needs.

"Nervous children may be unduly precocious or unduly dull. They are fretful and irritable. They sleep poorly and their sleep is often disturbed by 'night terrors' or by walking in their sleep. They twitch a great deal. They are emotional, too, easily made to weep or laugh. Passionate outbursts and hysterical attacks, convulsions, St. Vitus' dance, and morbid restlessness of various kinds such as grimaces, spasms, extreme restlessness, headnoddings, and head-jerking, occur more readily in them than in perfectly normal children. There are tendencies toward untruthfulness, stealing and cruelty. Nervous children need careful guidance and skillful treatment in order to ward off the dangers that menace development. The family physician should be constantly consulted and the duty devolves upon him to make a thorough investigation into everything bearing upon the child's life. He should give the parents a schedule of diet, exercise, baths, education, medicine, etc, for the child.

"In connection with the above I quote some excellent rules laid down for the care of such children, by Dr. Frederick Peterson in his 'Map of Life' which is worth reading and preserving. These rules as laid down by Dr. Peterson are as follows:

"'No stimulants should ever be given to the little one, no tea, coffee, wine or beer. Narcotic drugs should never be employed, such as soothing syrups and the like.'

"'Every organ and function should be kept in the highest state of health, and nutrition should be especially looked after. The best kind of strengthening food should be given.'

"'The daily cold bath, physical exercise, sleeping in cold, well ventilated rooms, thin covering, hard mattresses, life in the open air, education to endure ordinary pain; all these measures should be carried out to increase the child's vitality and resistance to physical and mental disease.'

"'Develop the physical rather than the mental side of the child. Let there be no schooling until the age of seven years or ever later in some instances.'

"'Do not permit indiscriminate reading, and especially avoid books which stimulate the fancy or imagination. Outdoor scientific or mechanical studies are best such as natural history in all its bearings, carpentry, etc.'

"'Regulate carefully the hours of rest and work.'

"'Accustom the child to quiet obedience, and train him practically in self control.'

"'A country school, when the time is ripe for it, or better, a quiet country home under the care of a tutor or medical man; and away from the indulgent influence of home would be best.'

"'The period of puberty needs especial supervision because of the particular dangers of that period of stress.'

"'In choosing an occupation for later life, let it be manual rather than mental, out-of-door rather than in-door, and let the life be a country rather than a city life.'"

Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Feb. 2, 1909.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Pomainville presiding. Present, Aldermen A. D. Hill, Bamberg, Steib, Samuson, Ellis, Briere, Panter, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Lyon, G. M. Hill and Payne, 15. Absent, Alderman Rossier 1.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with.

Alderman Briere, of the committee on general business, reported on the matter of installing a police alarm, to the effect that the Wood County Telephone Co. agrees to install one colored light on each side of the river at the price which it will actually cost the said company to install the same That said company will install a meter and that the only expense for maintaining this system will be the cost of the actual amount of current used while the lights might be turned on. The estimated cost of installing the system would be $122.50, covering both lights.

On motion, by unanimous vote, the clerk calling the roll, the report of the committee was adopted and the committee on general business instructed to have the police alarm installed.

A communication was received from City Attorney Hambrecht, in which he stated that he had received a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Wisconsin Central railway, with reference to the depot site in Grand Rapids, inquiring for advice as to what arrangements are necessary for a proper settlement of the question.

On motion, the matter was deferred until a later meeting of the council.

There was presented the petition of V. D. Simons representing that he is assessed with an automobile, valuation $1800.00, assessment $38.21, which automobile petitioner represents was purchased and acquired by him subsequent to the first day of May, 1908, and praying that the council cancel the tax on said automobile for the reason that the same was not taxable and that Sam Church, city treasurer of said city, be given credit therefor in his return of the 1908 taxes.

On motion, the petition was referred to the city attorney.

There was presented a petition of Mrs. Mary A. Collier, and seven others, praying that a light be placed on the corner of 2d Ave. South and Johnson street and, on motion, said petition was referred to the committee of general business.

The following complaint was presented and read:

State of Wisconsin)
Wood County)ss
City of Grand Rapids)

The complaint of Fred Staff complaining shows to the mayor and common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, that he is a resident in said city, that a license was heretofore granted to James Mason and Frazer Johnston, co-partners of said city, to sell intoxicating liquors in said city, that as this complainant is informed and believes and alleges the fact to be, that on the 24th day of January, 1909, the said James Mason and Frazer Johnston did, knowingly, suffer and permit cards adapted and suitable for gambling purposes, to be set up and used, and did permit gambling and betting therewith within their saloon building and appendage thereto, your complainant therefore prays that a summons be issued by the common council of said city of Grand Rapids; signed by the city clerk and directed as prescribed by law, commanding the said James Mason and Frazer Johnston so complained of to appear before the said common council at a time, and place to be named in said summons as provided by law, to show cause why the license so issued to them as aforesaid should not be revoked.

Fred Staff.

State of Wisconsin)
Wood County)ss.

Fred Staff first being duly sworn on oath, says that he is the complainant above named, that he has read the above and foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge and information except as to those matters stated therein on information and belief and as to those he believes it to be true. Fred Staff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February A. D. 1909.

Chas. E. Briere.

Notary Public for Wood Co., Wis

My commission expires July 17, 1910

The following motion was made, seconded and carried: "Moved that the common council of the city of Grand Rapids issue a summons, to be signed by the clerk, directed to any constable therein, commanding the said James Mason and Frazer Johnston to appear before said council on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the council chambers in the city hall on the west side of said city and to show cause why their said license should not be revoked."

Motion made, seconded and carried, that the city clerk be authorized and instructed to enter such agreement as may be necessary with Mr. Wilbur Briere for the repairing of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin River

Moved and seconded that the city clerk correspond with various city engineers with the view of getting a city engineer to locate here and to take charge of the city engineering work.

Motion made and seconded that the foregoing motion be amended, so as to provide that the salary of the city engineer, for the ensuing year, be fixed at $5 00 per day for actual time put in in the service of the city. Amendment carried. Motion as amended then put and carried.

Motion made and seconded that the salaries of all city officers be fixed at the same amount as that paid during the present year.

Motion made and seconded that the original motion be amended so as to read that the salaries of all officers except that of city clerk be fixed at the same amount for the ensuing year as that paid during the present year. Amendment carried.

By unanimous vote, the clerk calling the roll, the foregoing motion as amended was carried.

Motion made and seconded that the salary of the city clerk for the ensuing year be fixed at $60.00 per month. Motion carried by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll:—Ayes, A. D. Hill, Bamberg, Samuson, Ellis, Panter, Roenius, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Lyon, G. M. Hill and Payne —12. Nayes: Steib, Briere, Lukaseski.

There was presented an application of the Electric & Water Co. for an ordinance and franchise in lieu of ordinance No. 56, and the same was referred to the city attorney. (Said application and proposed ordinance may be seen in legal form.)

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor for the purpose of going over the proposed ordinance with a like committee from the Electric & Water Co. As such committee the mayor appointed City Attorney Hambrecht, Aldermen Briere and Jackson.

Mr. E. P. Arpin addressed the council with reference to the advisability of the city taking charge of the pumping station instead of the same being under the charge of the Electric & Water Co. as at present. On motion the matter was referred to the water works committee and to the superintendent of the water works.

Mr. Arpin addressed the council explaining the matter of the raise in the valuation of the city of Grand Rapids by the county board. Motion made, seconded and carried, that the mayor, city clerk and city attorney be a committee of three to confer with the supervisors of the city of Grand Rapids with regard to the valuation of the city as fixed by the county board and as to the advisability of asking for a tax commission to review the valuation of the county.

Mr. V. A. Kleppin appeared before the council and requested that he be permitted to have a transfer under his saloon license from the Lefebvre building on lot 3, in block 7, of the original plat of Centralia to the two story, concrete block building, located on that part of the S. ½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 22-6 E., as described in Volume 78 of Deeds on page 38, known as the Ebert building. On motion said transfer was granted.

The matter of the stench from the Rolland Packing Co's. sewer, was referred to W. O. Blanchar, health physician, for his investigation, with instructions to report back to the council.

Moved, seconded and carried that the city attorney be directed to notify the Wisconsin Central Railway Co. to place a flagman at the point where said company's railway crosses Grand Avenue.

Moved seconded and carried that the committee on general business be instructed to have a light installed at the west side city jail.

On motion, the city clerk was instructed to correspond with Mr. W. G. Kirchoffer, consulting engineer, of Madison, Wis., with reference to the matter of seeking an additional water supply for the city of Grand Rapids and if necessary to have Mr Kirchoffer visit the city and look over the situation.

There were presented the bills of Augusta Zimmerman for $8.49 and of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion Congregation for $25.86 for rebate on taxes and, on motion, the same were referred to the city attorney.

On motion, by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll, the following bills were allowed.

J. H. Pfaffenbach 65 hrs. @ 17½c		$11 38
Will Henry 15 " " "		2 63
Labor for Jan. (east side)		$ 14 01
Wm. Daggerstrom 170 hrs. @ 17½c	$29 75	
Julius Dandiz 15 " " "	2 63	
Labor for Jan (west side)		$ 32 38
J. F. Passineau 7½ hrs. @ 17½c	$ 1 31	
Labor on water works		$ 1 31
Electric & Water Co., Jan. pumping		$ 225 67
Electric & Water Co., Jan. lighting		333 86
A. L. Fontaine, printing 1000 postals		12 00
W. G. McGlynn, livery hire		1 50
Stange-Ellis Lbr. Co., 2 loads wood for Mrs. Facett		5 00
Stange-Ellis Lbr Co., 1 load wood for Peter Larson		2 50
L. Schroeder, 2½ hrs. carpenter work		88
Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber		400 92
E. Hagerstrom, killing & burying 1 dog		1 50
Brandy & Suter, printing 26 foll. pro		7 00
W. D. Blaschke, quarantining and fumigating		30 00
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies		11 33
Frank Lubeck, 1 load wood for Mrs. A. Fountain		3 00
E. E. Ames, recording deed 11 R. Imp. Assoc. to city		3 00
National Meter Co., waterworks supplies		12 0
Neptune Meter Co., waterworks supplies		1 48
South Park Fdry. & Mach. Co., W. W. sup.		27 00
N. W. Shot & Lead Works, W. W. supplies		5 00
Lyon Land Co., refund of taxes of block No. 2 of River Park add., is public park		8 49
M. Pearsel, 265.8 sq. ft. cement blocks @ 6c		15 94
Clara Garsky, add from Jan. 28 to Feb. 25		8 00
First Nat. Bank, int. on orders current in January		99 41
Total of all bills		$ 1307 78

The matter of purchasing supplies in the way of rubber boots and hose for the fire departments was, on motion, referred to the Supt of water works, city clerk and the chiefs of the fire departments.

The following report of the city treasurer for the month of January, 1909, was presented and, on motion, ordered spread on the minutes and filed.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

City of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Gentlemen:—I hereby respectfully submit the report of my office for the month of January, 1909:

Jan. 1, 1909, Balance in bank	$4158 34
Jan. 6, Rec'd. from A. Dennistoun, milk license	50
Jan. 30, Rec'd. from C. E. Boles, theatre license, J. Hamilton	36 00
Jan. 30, Rec'd. from C. E. Boles, old picks sold by W. A. Johnson	40
Jan 30, Rec'd. city treas., wood tax	2356 05
Taxes collected during Jan. 1909	8345 39
	86242 69
Orders paid by bank	35042 81
Balance	$ 51,199 88

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Church.
City Treasurer.

Motion made, seconded and carried that when the Council adjourn it do adjourn until Monday evening, February 8th, 1909 at 8 p. m.

On motion the Council adjourned.

C. E. Boles,
City Clerk.

F. Pomainville,
Mayor.



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SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, Wood County.

Frederick A. Goedeck, Plaintiff,
—vs.—
Jayson Boynton, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin:—To the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. . . Cochran,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Pittsburg is beginning to get the smoke out of its eyes.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is possible to see 30 miles.

Why can't the aeroplanes get a better start by taking their flights from the top of a sky-scraper?

In Pittsburg the private conscience at times appears to be about as smoky as the public atmosphere.

Boars are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent. of the persons over 10 years old have to work for a living.

Thus far the Mark Twain corporation has escaped the government investigators, but it must expect to take its turn.

Japan is enjoying a big rice crop, which will help to take its mind off any lines of activity suggested by Capt. Hobson.

Man by the name of Riley says college boys are "devoid of imagination." Did he ever see a college boy's expense account?

Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman says: "American wives are mere slaves." They haven't got anything on American husbands at that.

Scott earned from $50,000 to $75,000 a year by his pen for several years. For 11 novels and nine volumes of tales he received $550,000.

Senor Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, the pontifical secretary of state, has been appointed Spanish minister at Tangier.

Miss Mary E. Cheek of Tobosa, O., is the only regularly appointed woman rural mail carrier in the state. She has served in this capacity for six years.

The taximeter cab business in New York city pays dividends of more than 100 per cent. What chance has the humble horse against such competition as that?

Story from the seaboard tells of a sailor who was washed overboard by a big wave, and washed back, safe and sound, by another. Terrible storm when the waves are going both ways!

Virginia makes persons found guilty of crimes pay the costs of their trials. It does seem logical that the criminal should suffer for his misdemeanors, and recoup the state for the expense he has put it to.

A Vineland man, committed to jail in default of bail on the charge of stealing wood, offered his wife as hostage, but his offer was refused, and he remains behind the bars. It would be just like that man to think that great riches are better than a good wife.

Alarm has been expressed lest the weight of the Chicago skyscrapers should make a dent in the earth's crust. If the earth's crust had been made for the plos in certain boarding houses which certain single gentlemen could mention if they would, there would not be the slightest danger of its being dented.

As indicating the financial condition of the United States the fact that there is more than $100,000,000 in Canadian money on deposit in New York is an interesting pointer. The cash comes here because there is lack of investment demand in the Dominion, and chances for profit are much better on this side of the border.

The principal occupation of the shah of Persia seems to be granting and revoking constitutions to his people. His latest performance is a revocation of liberal government. But, all the same, constitutionalism is gaining ground in Persia as well as elsewhere, and the shah should keep his head and fall in line with an august procession which includes even the conservative sultan of Turkey.

A Colorado state official wants the parents punished when the child is delinquent, on the theory that it is the fault of the parent. That would be a grand revenge for children after all of those years of engagement with barrel staves and skate straps. However, it would be hard on the parents, as it would mean that there would be no part of their life free from punishments. Most of the parents grow up before the moral suasion ideas got very far along and they would have to stand it at both ends. Their only hope for relief would be in becoming grandparents as speedily as possible.

We have been waiting for it, and it has come at last. A wealthy man has married the pretty girl who tagged him, the occasion being a "tag day" for a certain hospital. Happened in Schonectady, N. Y.

The Hon. Fingy Connors, having kept his eyes open while he was abroad, comes right out and says: "Europe hasn't got much on New York city." On the strength of that testimonial, says the Chicago Tribune, Gotham need not fear to go ahead and construct another subway.

The Washington Herald says that ham gravy is the best kind. Perhaps—but do you remember, asks the Cleveland Leader, that milk gravy we used to use sometimes as a substitute for maple syrup, on buckwheat cakes?

Science, though well-meaning, is sometimes mistaken. A little girl of Baltimore swallowed a moth ball, which, it was thought, had lodged in her throat. It was decided to operate, but there was no moth ball. Now, the chief concern is whether she will recover from the operation.

The grand lama of Tibet, who for four years has been living in state in China, developing a record as the free-lunch fiend of the age, has at last been sent home by his unwilling hosts. With his sacred city desecrated by the tread of foreign feet, his personal mystery dissipated and his free lunches cut off, the grand lama bids fair to be one of the most notable ruins of the century, says the Baltimore American. The only resource left to him seems to be to come to the United States and go into vaudeville.

WHAT THE BADGER SOLONS ARE DOING

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM THE WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY.

NO RESULT WEDNESDAY

Fifth Ballot in Wisconsin Joint Session Fails to Elect Stephenson to Senatorship—Warm Fight Still Wages in Body.

Madison. — United States Senator Isaac Stephenson received but 61 votes in joint assembly Wednesday, lacking four of re-election. There were four members absent, two from each house.

Following is the vote: J. O. Davidson, 1; W. H. Hatton, 1; Marsh, 1; McGovern, 1; Frear, 1; Sanborn, 1; Webb, 1; Bishop, 2; Lenroot, 1; Bancroft, 1; Stephenson, 61; Martin, 1; Hoyt, 2; Morse, 1; Blain, 1; Norris, 3; Stout, 2; Hoard, 2; Brown, 18; Conk. 2; Strange, 4; Owen, 3; Esch, 10; Cooper, 4; Rummel, 4.

With five joint ballots on as many days, United States Senator Isaac Stephenson was farther away Thursday than ever from the coveted goal of a seat for a full term in the United States senate. While he lacked but one vote on two occasions since the balloting began, the number wanted was short four votes Wednesday. It looks now as though an election will not be accomplished until an investigation of the senatorial primary charges has been made. A movement looking toward this end was started Wednesday in the appointment of a conference committee on investigation of the assembly.

No Change in Strength.

Madison.—Tuesday's joint ballot for United States senator resulted in no choice. Senator Stephenson received 63 votes, lacking three of a majority.

Practically the same supporters who have stood by Senator Stephenson throughout his fight for election voted for him on the fourth ballot Tuesday, which was taken after the adjournment last Friday. It was said that several votes had been taken away from the candidate, but the loss did not materially affect the final count.

As soon as Tuesday's ballot had been finished the solons went to work on the investigation of the primary campaign funds.

The number of votes necessary to choice Tuesday was 66, and there were approximately 130 votes cast, Esch being the nearest candidate to Stephenson in the vote total, but even he had not enough to make his position dangerous.

There was practically no change in Senator Stephenson's strength from the vote taken on Friday last. Gov. Davidson, although denying that he wished to figure in the contest for the reason that the primary struggle settled the choice upon Senator Stephenson, received one vote.

The assembly substitute for the senate primary investigation resolution was adopted by the senate Tuesday after a lengthy debate.

Vote Friday Unchanged.

Madison.—Isaac Stephenson again fallod of election Friday in the joint convention of the legislature. He received only 63 votes of the 131 cast, 66 being necessary to an election. Assemblyman Leach of Milwaukee, who voted for Stephenson Thursday, voted Friday for Congressman John J. Esch. Assemblyman Simon Smith, who said Thursday that he had voted for Stephenson the last time, voted Friday for W. H. Hatton. Assemblyman Towne (Dem.) and Senator Hazerworth were absent.

Assemblyman Hull introduced a joint resolution requesting Senator Stephenson to file an expense account at once. The resolution was rejected, 74 to 25.

There were 131 votes cast; necessary for choice, 66. The vote was as follows: Stephenson, 63; Esch, 9; Cooper, 7; Hoard, 2, Senator Morris, 2; Owen, 3; Lockney, 1; Morse, 1; Cook, 3; McGregor, 2; Strange, 5; Fairchild, 1; Bancroft, 1; Hatton, 2; Webb, 1; Gov. Davidson, 1; Sanborn, 2; Stout, 1; Brown (Dem.), 19; Rummell (Soc. Dem.), 4. Friends of Senator Stephenson say he has reached the minimum and that the 63 votes for him Friday will continue to vote for him until he is elected.

Governor Asks Investigation.

Gov. James O. Davidson Wednesday sent a message to the legislature recommending that the recent charges of irregularity made by former Assistant Insurance Commissioner Beedle be referred to a committee of the legislature with full power to take testimony and investigate the charges made, such committee to report its conclusions with the evidence at an early date.

Designate Badger Day.

Gov. Davidson received a letter from Secretary Josiah Collins of the Alaska-Yukon exposition to be held at Seattle, Wash., next summer, conveying the information that July 13 has been set aside as Wisconsin day. He says that 12,000 Wisconsin people reside in or about Seattle. A bill is pending in the legislature appropriating $25,000 for a Wisconsin exhibit at the exposition. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three members, whose compensation shall not exceed $1,000 each.

Amendment to Probe Plan.

Little was accomplished in the way of business in the legislature Thursday. A number of bills were introduced in both houses. The senatorial primary investigation resolution came up in the assembly and after considerable debate an amendment increasing the assembly number of the committee from 3 to 5 and March 1 as the time for the committee to report was adopted 66 to 32.

French Proverb: Cowards haste to die; the brave live on.

Peanuts a Staple Chinese Export.

Peanuts form one of the largest crops over a large part of the northern province of China, and enter rather heavily into both the China coast and foreign trade. They go chiefly to Russian Pacific ports, Siam, Japan and Great Britain. Of the peanut oil the United States buys $500,000 worth a year.

Money and Knowledge.

Money and knowledge are wholly unlike in that the less knowledge one has the easier it is to pick up more.

Refuse to Ask Expense Account.

Members of the assembly after an hour of debate refused to ask Senator Stephenson to file his expense account. Assemblyman Merlin Hull of Jackson county introduced a resolution requesting Senator Stephenson to file his account. A number of members of the legislature had declared they would support Mr. Stephenson if they could once see a detailed list of his election expenses.

Assemblyman Ingalls of Racine raised an objection. He pointed out that the law holds that a candidate has until 20 days after election to file his expenses. The attorney general has ruled that the election does not occur until the nomination at the primaries has been ratified by the people.

"There has been no election of a senator," he declared, "and it would be contrary to law to ask him to file his account."

Speaker Bancroft ruled that the objection raised by Assemblyman Ingalls was correct. The house at first took a different view of the matter and proceeded to suspend the rules. Finally the vote was reconsidered and the matter of the request was dropped.

Assembly Votes for Committee.

After considerable discussion on the senatorial primary investigation resolution Wednesday the assembly voted for the appointment of a conference committee. Speaker Bancroft appointed a committee of three.

The senate Tuesday, after a debate lasting throughout the day, rejected the assembly amendments to the Blaine joint resolution for an investigation of Senator Stephenson's primary expenditures. The vote was 23 to 7. This was part of the program of the senate progressives, whose next move was to ask the naming of a conference committee of the assembly with a similar committee of the senate. Speaker Bancroft then was asked the names of the members he would appoint on the investigation committee if the assembly amendments increasing assembly membership of the joint committee are assented to.

If Bancroft complies and presents a list satisfactory to the senate progressives Tuesday's vote will be reconsidered and the amendments concurred in; if not, the senate doubtless will arrange an investigation of its own.

Falls in Thursday's Vote.

Madison. — Isaac Stephenson was again a vote short of election at the joint ballot of the two houses of the legislature for United States senator at noon Thursday. All the members were present except Senator Hazelwood (Dem.). While Stephenson gained in some directions, he lost in others and as was the case Wednesday, fell a vote short of election. But the assembly has adopted a joint resolution for an investigation of the senatorial primary and if the senate agrees to this it is possible there may be no election until the proposed investigation committee reports.

The vote Thursday was:

McGovern, 1; H. C. Martin, 1; L. H. Bancroft, 1; A. W. Sanborn, 1; C. M. Webb, 1; L. Lenroot, 1; Tom Morris, 1; J. H. Stout, 1; S. A. Cook, 3; W. H. Hatton, 3; E. A. Morse, 1; H. M. Lockney, 1; J. H. Davidson, 3; John Strange, 2; W. D. Hoard, 2; John J. Esch, 8; H. A. Cooper, 8; W. C. Owen, 5; Jacob Rummer, 4; Neal Brown, 20; Isaac Stephenson, 66.

Say First Vote Is Not Valid.

While Stephenson and his friends are pointing out that he really is elected because he received a total of 72 votes on separate ballots of both houses, those actively opposing his election declare the senate vote, of which Stephenson received 12, was taken under suspension of the rules, and therefore is not valid.

One of Stephenson's closest followers has given out the information that the senator's primary campaign expense account will be filed with the secretary of state soon, and that it will approximate $107,000. Opponents of Stephenson refuse to believe that he spent less than $300,000, while others think should total $500,000. J. H. Puelicher of Milwaukee, a business associate of Stephenson, went to Washington on Thursday to confer with the senator regarding his expense account.

Commission for State Highways.

Land and lumber companies of northern Wisconsin will urge the passage of a law by the legislature providing for the creation of a highway commission similar to the railroad commission, with authority to command the services of the county officers. The bill will provide that if the town board should refuse a petition for a new road, the petitioner may appeal to the commission, and its orders would have to be executed by the town board; that all work on roads must be done by contract and have the approval of the commission; that it will have the right to bond itself.

Last for Individual Bills.

This week will be the last in which individual members may introduce bills. After next Saturday only those coming from committees, and only those bills germane to the committees, will be received. So far 300 bills have been introduced in the assembly and 60 in the senate, as compared with 1,045 in the assembly and 200 in the senate during the same period of the 1907 session.

The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.—Longfellow.

Largest Single Filtration Plant.

The largest single filtration plant in the world is said to be the one recently completed for Pittsburg. The sedimentation basins have a capacity of 120,000,000 gallons, and the filtered water reservoir room for 50,000,000 gallons.

Japan Paying Bounty on Rats.

The Japanese government is waging a successful war on rats by paying for every dead one brought in, and giving each rat slayer a ticket to a lottery with valuable prizes.

Musk Ox Robes Are the Finest.

Many musk ox robes are in use in the province of Ontario for cold weather driving. They are rare and too costly to be common. I know of none being exported from the district to the United States. No more luxurious robe can be had than the musk ox. Its long, woolly fur, some of it measuring 14 inches long, defies the severest cold.—Fur News.

America the First Choice.

Eighty per cent. of Ireland's emigrants come to this country.

URGES TRUST CURB

SMITH ADVISES FULL CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT.

REGULATE, NOT PROHIBIT

Commissioner of Corporations in Annual Report Says Industrial Concentration Already Is an Established Fact.

Washington. — Urging sweeping advances in federal legislation looking to more complete control and supervision over all corporations doing an interstate business, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, Tuesday submitted his annual report to Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor.

During the year Commissioner Smith directed investigations of many important industries and he now has on hand as current work inquiries into the tobacco industry, steel industry, International Harvester Company, lumber industry, cotton exchanges and water transportation.

Most Important Legal Work.

The most important legal work of the bureau in the last fiscal year was in connection with a bill for the amendment of the Sherman law. A large amount of work also was done in aiding the department of justice in



Herbert Knox Smith.

the preparation for trial of cases against the Standard Oil Company for alleged practice of discrimination in railway rates.

Discussing the general subject of corporate regulation and control, Commissioner Smith says:

"There is an irresistible movement toward concentration in business. We must recognize the fact that industrial concentration is already largely accomplished, in spite of general statutory prohibition. The aim of new legislation should be to regulate, rather than to prohibit, combination. It is an obvious absurdity to attempt to do both at the same time, and prohibition has practically failed. Our present law, forbidding all combination, therefore, needs adaptation to the actual facts. If we are to do anything effective with the corporation question, we must make an advance on our present legislation.

"The control by the federal government (of corporations) should be broadened into a general constructive system based on tested principles of supervision, publicity, and co-operation. The details of such a system in its main features should be as follows:

Aska Federal Operation.

"It should be operated by the federal government.

"It should provide for a system of regular reports from the large interstate corporations.

"Such government office should have access at all reasonable times to the records and accounts of such corporations.

"That office should publish concisely the important facts disclosed. It should safeguard from publication all business secrets.

"Corporations complying with these requirements should be given the advantage of a definite federal registration.

"The system should, if possible, be voluntary.

"Finally, supervision must be administrative. No other method has the necessary flexibility."

Accuse Discharged Official.

St. Louis.—Clarence N. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Feed Company and a brother of Police Commissioner George P. Jones, was shot and killed in a quarrel in his mill at Second and De Soto streets here Wednesday. Herman A. Kretschmar, a discharged official of the company, was arrested and charged with the shooting. He asserts that he shot in self-defense. Jones died in the city hospital a few minutes after the shooting.

"Frats" Suspended from School.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Seventeen boys of the Omega Eta Tau fraternity and 14 girls of the Theta Sigma Phi society were suspended from the high school Thursday for refusing to sign affidavits resigning membership in the secret societies.

Castro Declared Cured.

Berlin.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who has been under the care of Dr. Israel for a month following an operation left the sanitarium Thursday cured.

Kill Anti-Jap Measure.

Sacramento, Cal.—After a debate extending from 11 o'clock Wednesday morning until six p. m., the assembly by a vote of 48 to 28 rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew barring aliens from ownership of land in California. It was aimed at the Japanese.

Ship 5,000 Chinese Bodies.

New York.—Five thousand Chinese corpses, bound for their final resting places in the Flowery Kingdom, will leave Brooklyn next Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa.

Old Negro Minstrel Dies.

Boston.—The death is announced of Charles H. Atkinson, said to have been the oldest negro minstrel in the United States, aged 72 years. He was famed as a ballad singer, and was at one time called the champion bone soloist.

Fears Insanity; Kills Self.

New York.—Horace Butler, a member of one of the oldest families of Manhattan, died in Flower hospital Tuesday from a bullet wound in the right temple, inflicted by himself because he feared insanity.

ROOSEVELT FIGHTS MEASURE

CALLS CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-JAP LAW OFFENSIVE.

Expresses Belief That Measure Segregating Children in Schools Is Unconstitutional.

Sacramento, Cal.—With the defeat in the lower house Thursday of the anti-Japanese measures, followed by the unexpected passage of a third bill segregating Japanese school children in separate schools along with Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics, regarded as the most offensive measure of all, President Roosevelt again has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation that for the last week has drawn international attention to California.

Hardly had the bill been passed by the assembly before Gov. Gillett received the following message from the president:

"Washington, Feb. 4, 1909.—J. N. Gillett, Governor of California: In your kind letter just received what is the rumor that the California legislature has passed a bill excluding the Japanese children from the public schools? This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional and we should at once have to test it in the courts. Can it be stopped in the legislature or by veto?

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The governor at once sent a reply, the nature of which he declines at this time to make public, and he requested from the president an immediate answer. Pending the receipt of another telegram from President Roosevelt, Gov. Gillett declined to discuss the action of the assembly.

The bill which was one of three anti-Japanese measures introduced by Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, places the Japanese in the same classification with other Asiatics and inserts the word "Japanese' in the present state statute providing for the segregation in separate schools of "Mongolian" children.

By this action the lower house of the California legislature has taken the step which the board of education of San Francisco intended to take two years ago.

250 MEET DEATH IN FIRE.

Fleet of Flower Boat Destroyed at Canton, China.

Canton.—At least 250 lives were lost in a fire which occurred Monday in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

The disaster occurred in the harbor shortly after noon, and the persons on shore fled in wild panic lest the flames spread to the small wooden buildings which lined the harbor front. As a result there was no effort on the part of the municipal authorities to go to the rescue of the hundreds in the harbor for some time. When finally aid was sent more than 200 lives had been snuffed out.

Scores of Chinese jumped into the waters of the bay to escape death by fire, and they were drowned. The scene was terrible. When the excitement on the shore had subsided and the Chinese seemed to regain their senses relatives of some of the victims rushed madly up and down the quays shouting for some one to save their loved ones. Some made futile efforts to launch boats and several deaths were recorded in that manner.

The lighting of a match on one of the boats is said to have been the cause of the disaster.

LEWIS RE-ELECTED BY MINERS.

Ohio Man Chosen for President by Majority of 16,000.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., Wednesday was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of the United States and Canada by a majority of more than 16,000 votes over his opponent, John H. Walker, district president of Illinois.

The report of the tellers of the ballots cast in the election of last December that as none of the candidates for vice-president or secretary-treasurer had received a majority of the votes cast, it would be necessary for the delegates assembled in the convention to decide the contest. Ballots then were distributed.

Castro to Be Prosecuted.

Caracas.—In accordance with instructions from Senor Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit against Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the assassination of President Jose Vicente Gomez. The minister says: "The documents show that the black, black conspiracy, which happily was frustrated by the presence of mind of the supreme magistrate, was the result of suggestions, advice and orders of Gen. Castro."

Transport in War Paint.

San Francisco.—The naval transport Buffalo arrived here Thursday from Honolulu, painted lead color, in accordance with recent general order of the department received when the vessel was in the island port.

Deny Use of Chemicals.

Louisville, Ky.—Denial that chemicals are used in the goods put up by any member of the National Canners' association was entered by that body at the adjournment of their second annual convention Thursday.

Tennessee in "Dry" Column.

Nashville, Tenn.—Gov. M. R. Patterson Wednesday sent to the state senate a special message vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after January 1, 1910. The senate then passed the bill over the governor's veto.

Boy a Prisoner for Life.

Toledo, O.—Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy found guilty of the murder of his mother, was Wednesday afternoon sentenced to life imprisonment.

Big Bank Is Closed.

Boston.—The Greenfield Savings bank of Greenfield, with 7,000 depositors and early $3,000,000 in deposits, has been closed by the supreme judicial court. The bank is one of the largest savings institutions in the Connecticut valley.

Daring Bandits Steal $3,000.

Goldfield, Nev.—Three masked men held up the Mohawk saloon, one of the largest establishments of its kind here, and robbed the place of more than $3,000.

VETOES CENSUS ACT

PRESIDENT DELIVERS A BLOW TO SPOILS SYSTEM.

RETURNS IT TO CONGRESS

In a Message Pointing Out the Bill's Evils, Says Effort Is Made to Grab Perquisites Belonging to the Public.

Washington.—"The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interest."

In these words President Roosevelt Friday summed up a message to the house of representatives returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provision prescribing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service commission. As passed by congress the bill permitted members and senators to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination.

Incidentally the president referred to the provision authorizing the printing of census reports by private concerns and laid stress on the point that where work was so allotted the eight-hour law should be "applied in effective fashion."

Outside of those matters, the president said that on the whole the bill was satisfactory to him and represented an improvement upon previous legislation on the subject. The house adjourned without action on the message.

NEW MICHIGAN BANK LAW.

Measure Said to Have Approval of Officials and Financiers.

Detroit, Mich.—The outline of a proposed new banking law for the state of Michigan was made public Friday night by Hal H. Smith, attorney for the Michigan Bankers' associations. It is issued in the form of a report of a special committee of the association as amended and adopted by the association's executive council. It has also been approved by State Banking Commissioner H. M. Zimmerman.

The bill makes it a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years to make or use false statements to obtain credit. The making or circulating of false rumors derogatory to a bank is also made a felony. The salary of the commissioners of banking is raised from $2,500 per year to $5,000 and the deputy commissioner is given $3,000 per year. Examiners are required to pass an examination as to their competency and are to receive $1,500 the first year and an increase of $250 per year up to a maximum of $2,500. When the stock of a solvent bank is impaired the banking commissioner is authorized to assess the stockholders proportionately to their holdings.

STOPS THE JAP LEGISLATION.

Speaker's Appeal and Governor's Message Postpone California's Action.

Sacramento, Cal.—Speaker Phillip A. Stanton took the floor Friday and secured, by a strong personal appeal, unanimous consent of the assembly to postpone further action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

He declared he had information, which he could not reveal, that proved the assembly was treading upon dangerous ground in passing the anti-Japanese bill.

At the conclusion of the speaker's address, Grove L. Johnson, author of the measure, asked that the matter of reconsideration of Thursday's vote be put over until Wednesday, and his motion carried without dissent.

Gov. Gillett sent a special message to the house raising the point of the bill's constitutionality, and this was the subject of a long debate, during which it was suggested by leaders on both sides that the measure be referred to the committee on judiciary and submitted to the attorney general for an opinion as to its legality.

Senator A. C. Minetti introduced the Japanese school bill in the senate.

Wants Premium for Mothers.

Des Moines, Ia.—One dollar to the mother of every baby born in Iowa. Representative Fulliam Friday introduced such a bill as a substitute to the tax on babies measure. It provides that the mother of a new born baby shall be paid one dollar by the county treasurer upon receipt of a certificate signed by the mother and the attending physician.

Dayton Has Another Murder.

Dayton, O.—Late Friday afternoon the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother, whom she was visiting, has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old, of Vandalia, O.

New Orleans Has Big Fire.

New Orleans.—Sparks from a donkey engine set fire to the wharf at the $3,000,000 Chalmette plant of the American sugar refinery Friday. The loss is $200,000.

Candy Maker Has Leprosy.

Los Angeles.—Samuel Bernick, a Russian candy vender who for a year or more has been stationed near the school, dispensing candy to the children and passers-by on the street, has been found to be a leper.

Attempt to Sell Girl Charged.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Raffalo de Biasi, a grocer of this city, was arrested Friday on complaint of Antonia Gentile, aged 17, who alleges that de Biasi, who is married, tried to sell a girl to him for $200.

Receiver for $6,000,000 Concern.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Coal & Iron Company was thrown into the hands of receivers Friday afternoon. The company has properties in this district valued at over $6,000,000.

Death in Strike Riot.

New York.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot of garment makers who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East Second street Friday.

THE RETRACTION WAS WORSE.

Second Statement "Piled Up the Agony" on Rival Editor.

District Attorney Heney of San Francisco, a short time after his wounding, discussed with a reporter at his bedside one of his statements about the San Francisco boodlers.

"They expect me to retract that statement, do they?" he said, grimly. "Well, if I did retract it, my retraction would be like the Tombstone editor's.

"He, you know, printed a story to the effect that a rival editor's father had served 37 years in jail. Pressure was brought to bear on him, and finally he agreed to retract that statement. In his retraction he said:

"'We find that we were mistaken when we said in last week's issue that the Clarion editor's papa had passed 37 summers in the penitentiary. All efforts of friends to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment failed, and the old man, as a matter of fact, was hung.'"

HIS GOOD MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Why Old Man Potts Regretted Giving Bill College Education.

"Well," observed old man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n $900 jest to see him through Yale. And I ain't through yet. It shorely makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Mebbe you're a little hard on Bill."

"No, I ain't, Mary," answered the old man. "Jest to show you—a little while ago I says to him I thinks it was going to rain to-morrow. What fool answer d'ye suppose he made me?"

"I'm sure I don't know, father."

"He begged my pardon!"—Harper's Weekly.

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The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

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Woman to Conduct Large Estate.

Mrs. Jennie L. Doane of Brockton, Mass., has been appointed to administer the half million dollar estate of the late R. N. Packard and also to have complete control of his large shoe factory. Mr. Packard died suddenly without making a will. His heirs were a brother and two sisters, none of whom knew anything about his business. Mrs. Doane had been in the employ of Mr. Packard for a number of years and he had often spoken of her ability to his relatives, declaring that she had more brains than any two men of his acquaintance. For that reason his heirs asked to have her appointed and put in full charge of his business.

Would Bar the Judiciary.

Young ministers sometimes say some very irreverent things when first they get in harness, but seldom are so broadly condemnatory as the young clergyman who was called upon to act as chaplain at the opening of a recent term of court down in Maine.

After covering everything he could think of as appropriate to say from religion to law, he closed his prayer with the supplication: "And, finally, may we all be gathered in the happy land where there are no courts, no lawyers and no judges."

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TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.



Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.

Tramp—Light or dark?—Fliegende Blaetter.

Football vs. Prayer.

Willie, aged five, was taken by his father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents, Willie prayed with true football snap:

God bless papa,
God bless mamma,
God bless Willie;
Boom! Rah! Rah!
—Success Magazine.

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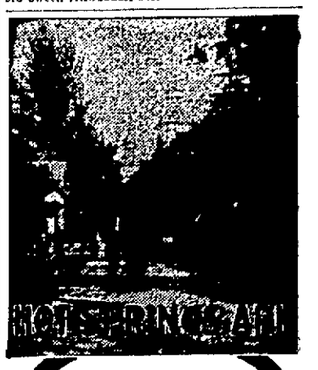
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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest. Because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money Pratt's first impression was connected with lunacies. On arrival of James Hopper, Van Brunt's valet, gave Pratt the desired information about the New Yorkers. They wished to do what they termed "live Natural Life." Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful suitor for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. The Brunt-Hartley home a long story of the domestic woes of Mrs. Hannah Jane Purvis, their cook and maid of all work. Decide to let her go and engage Sol. Pratt as chef. Twins agree to leave Nate Scudder's abode and begin unavailing search for another domicile. Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastwich. Hartley rescued a boy, known as "Rocky," from under a horse's feet and the urchin proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Miss Page and Hartley were separated during a fierce storm, which followed the picnic. Out sailing later, Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the other two revealed an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt rented it from Scudder and called it Ozone Island. They lived on the island and Owner Scudder brought ridiculous presents as a token of gratitude. Innocently, Hartley and Hopper in search for chums robbed a private "quahaugh." Late at night their island home was disturbed by wild yells. Hopper was found in a fright at what he supposed was a ghost and he immediately tendered his resignation. In charge of a company of New York poor children Miss Telford and Miss Page visited Ozone Island.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"I'll go you," says Martin, shucking his jacket. "Sol, what do I do next?"

I showed him. I started 'em oven on cucumber beds. They hoed like they went by steam. You never see such ambitious farmers in your life as they was—just then.

"Kind of hard work, ain't it?" says I, watching their front hair get damp and stick to their foreheads.

"Work?" says Van. "This is recreation, man!"

"All right," I says. "Heave ahead and recreate. I've got to work, myself."

So I went in and swept out the dining room. Once in a while, through the open window, I'd get a sight of 'em laying into the cucumber beds, with the sun blazing down. I grinned. When the boot's been on one leg too long it's kind of nice to see somebody else's corns get pinched.

When they come in to dinner they was just stopping over with joy. Gardening was more fun than a barrel of monkeys. But I noticed that when Van got up from the table he riz kind of "steady by jerks" as if he had kinks in his back, and Martin moved his shoulders slow and easy and said "Ouch!" under his breath when he reached too far.

They didn't seem to be in any real hurry to get back to work, either. Stayed on the porch, and smoked two cigars instead of one. I had to chuck out a hint about getting them seeds covered up quick afore they'd leave their chairs. Then they went, and I could see the hoes moving; but they moved slower.

They turned in right after supper, which was unusual. Next morning I didn't hear a word about gardens. The conversation was pretty limited and doleful, being separated with grunts and groans, so to speak. When Van Brunt dropped his napkin he hollered to me to come and pick it up, and Hartley fed with his left hand and kept the right in his jacket side pocket. They didn't seem to enjoy that meal half so much as I did.

"Well," says I, to brighten things up; "I cal'late them cucumbers is ready to eat, pretty nigh, by this time. Started on your corn, yet? No? Well, you mustn't lose no time. It's late in the season now. Come along with me and I'll get you going."

I headed for the door as I spoke. They looked at each other again.

"It's pretty cloudy for planting, isn't it?" asks Hartley. "We might be caught in the rain, you know."

"Rain your granny!" says I. "Them clouds is nothing but heat fog. It'll burn right off."

"Walk till we finish our cigars, skipper," says Van.

"No," says I. "You can smoke and plant at the same time. Smoke 'll drive away the mosquitoes."

They got up then and followed me out. The hoes was laying by the beds and I handed 'em one apiece. They took 'em, not with what you'd call enthusiasm, but more the way the boy took the licking—believing 'twas more blessed to give than to receive. The cucumber beds was begun beautiful, the first hills rounded up fine and lovely. But the tail-end ones looked like the pauper section of the burying ground, more useful than ornamental. I showed 'em how to plant the corn and went away, leaving 'em leaning on their hoes, with a kind of halo of mosquitoes around their heads. My talk about smoke was more or less sarcastic; the mosquitoes on Horseshoe Ozone was smoke-cured and fireproof.

I got the breakfast work done about ten o'clock and then 'twas time to go after the pig and the hens. I took the skiff oars out of the barn and then walked around by the gardens to see how things was getting on. There laid the hoes by the place where the cornhills was intended to be, but there wa'n't any corn-hills nor any Heavenly gardeners either; not a sign of 'em. I hailed once or twice but didn't get any answer. Then I went on down to the skiff. And there they was, sprawled out in the shade of the pines, as comfortable as you please.

"Hello, skipper," says Van Brunt, turning over on one elbow. "We've been waiting for you. We're going with you after the livestock."

"You are?" says I. "Got your farming done so early?"

"No-o," he drawls. "Not precisely. The fact, is Sol, Hartley and I have decided that agricultural labors are not—"

"Labors?" says I, shoving the skiff into the water. "Thought 'twas recreation."

"For definition see dictionary," he says. "It's a painful condition, not a theory, with us just now. Martin and I are convinced that what we need is a sea voyage. Come on, Martin."

Hartley got up, pretty average gingerly, and they climbed into the skiff. I pushed off and begun to row.

"Well," I says, after a minute or two, "it ain't for me to suggest anything, but, just for greens—like the old woman stewed the burdock leaves—I'd like to mention that if you want vegetables with the dew, and not icicles, on 'em, you'd better be getting the rest of them seeds into the ground. What's the present standing of that cucumber bet?"

Van didn't open his eyes. "You win it," he says, lazy.

I stopped rowing and looked at him over my shoulder.

"Meaning—what?" says I.

"Just that. You win the bet. Likewise you cultivate the cucumbers. Martin and I, in convention assembled, have nominated you for secretary of agriculture. We resign."

I'd been expecting it. And I'd made up my mind what to say. But I hated to say it. Thinks I: "I'll wait till I get back to Ozone."

So I didn't answer, but went on rowing again. The tide was going out fast and 'twas a hard pull, three of us in that little skiff, but by and by we reached the main. And there was Scudder's hired boy waiting for us.

"Hello," says I. "Where's Huldy Ann—Mrs. Scudder, I mean?"

"She couldn't come," said the boy. "But I fetched the hens and things. Here they be."

He had the hens—a dozen of 'em—jammed into one lath coop. The door of it was fastened with a shaky wood button.

"Handle 'em kind of careful," says he. "That button undoes itself sometimes."

"Where's the pig?" says Hartley.

"Here he is."

We could hear him., He wa'n't in a box at all, as he'd ought to have been according to contract, but setting in the sand with his hind legs tied together with string. He was whirling in circles with his tail for a pivot, so to speak, and he seemed to be mainly squeal. Little he was, and thin—'peared to me to be thin as Nate's milk of human kindness—but the Heavenlies fell down and worshiped him like he was a hog angel.

"Humph!" says I. "Is that the 'dear?'"

"That's the dear," says Van, patting him at long distance.

Well, he weighed four pound and cost six dollars, so that's dear enough for anybody.

I loaded the critters into the skiff—the pig fairly sung psalms while I was doing it—and then the Twins climbed aboard.

"All right, skipper," says Van. "Shove off."

"Just a minute," says I. "What am I going to do—take the next train? This transport seems to be pretty well loaded."

It was. Van Brunt was on the amidships thwart. Hartley was up in the bow, with the pig between his knees. The chicken coop was piled in the stern. I ain't no dime show dwarf, and where I was going to stow myself was too much for me.

"Humph!" says Van. "It does look standing room only. Here, skipper; you kneel on the back seat. I'll row."

I didn't exactly kneel, but I straddled across the stern somehow, with the butt end of the hen roost in my lap and my feet over each rail just clear of the wet.

Nate's boy shoved us into deep water. He had to take off his shoes and stockings to do it, and he was laughing so that he made mighty poor headway.

"You pesky young one!" says I, losing my patience. "If you don't tend to your job I'll get out and duck you. What are you giggling at?"

"I ain't giggling," says he. "I'm pushing. Ugh! Haw! haw! Ugh! There you be!"

He gave us a final shove and then went back and rolled around in the bushes. Somebody was having a good time if we wa'n't.

We moved off stately and slow, like an ocean liner leaving her dock. We didn't have any band, but the pig and hens furnished music. The skiff's rail was almost a-wash and my heels dipped on every little wave.

Van rowed like a good one till he got about two-thirds of the way across. Then the tide got a grip on us and he commenced to go slower and groan. He'd miss a stroke and we'd swing half way around. We was going broadside on most of the time.

By and by Hartley spoke up.

"What makes this pig kick so?" says he, like 'twas some kind of a conundrum. The critter seemed to be doing his best to answer it, but his language wa'n't understandable.

"You look out he don't kick that string off his legs," I hollers. I had to holler to make myself heard above the choir.

He bent forward and looked down. "Why!" says he. "I'll be shot if he hasn't done it already."

"Hang on to him then!" I yells. "For the land sakes don't let him loose."

Van Brunt gives a final groan and stops the oars.

"No use, skipper," he says. "My cucumber recreation has put me out of the race. I wouldn't row another stroke for the control of the Standard Oil. You'll have to be shofer the rest of the way."

I didn't know what a "shofer" was and I don't know now; but I could see trouble coming.

"Set where you be!" I shouted. "Don't move. Thunderation! There you go!"

The pesky idiot had stood up to stretch, leaving the oars in the rowlocks. Course the skiff swung broadside on and a wave knocked the starboard overboard. Hartley see it going and made a jump and a grab. He missed it, you might know, but he let go of the pig.

I ripped out a lively kind of speech and dove for the port oar. The hen coop was in my way and it and me went headfirst into Van Brunt's shirt-front. When I got out of the mix-up both oars was ten yards astern, the pig was doing three laps a minute over us and under the thwarts and the hens was all out of jail and proud of it. Likewise we was drifting out to sea.

"Well!" says I. "This is nice, ain't it? Get out, you varmint!" This last part was to a pullet that was flapping on my shoulders.

Would you believe it, all them Heavenly loons done was to laugh. They just roared.

"Ho! ho!" whoops Hartley. "Oh, dear me! This is worth the price of admission."

"Ha! ha!" cackles Van, puffing for breath, and shoving the pig out of his lap. "This is the best ever! The floating garden of Eden! Or the ark! Say, Martin; I begin to sympathize with Noah."

"Noah sent out a dove, if I remember right," says Hartley. "Wonder if it would work with a chicken? Where's our Ararat, skipper?"

I was mad clean through. Here was twice that I'd been made a fool of on salt water. I wa'n't used to it and it hurt.

"The ark was afloat for 40 odd days; you want to remember that," says I. "And this skiff won't float 40 minutes, loaded the way she is; if she drifts outside that point."

"Then she mustn't drift there," says Van, cheerful. "I don't want to get wet—not now, with James gone. This is the only presentable suit I've got left. If this is wrecked you'll have to press it, Sol."

My, but I was hopping! Talking about pressing clothes and us next door to going to the bottom!

"I'll press nothing," says I. "And I'll say right now, Mr. Van Brunt, that I won't 'tend to them gardens. You hear—"

Van waved his hand. "Your salary from now on," he says, "will be—"

"No, it won't. My salary's big enough. It's me that's short—short about 26 hours out of the 24. If I was two men I might do what's needful, but as 'tis I can't. I like you both first-rate—when you ain't too crazy—but either you'll have to get me a helper or I'll have to quit. That is, if we get out of this mess alive, which ain't likely."

All the time I was preaching this way I was tugging at the 'midships thwart. Finally I got it loose and shoved it over the stern. I was going to try to scull with it.

The Heavenlies was completely upset. Not by the fear of drowning—drat 'em. I don't cal'late they was afraid of anything—but my talk of quitting seemed to knock 'em silly.

"By Jove! you know," says Van. "This is serious, skipper. You can't mean it."

"You bet I can!" I says, sculling like all possessed with one arm and fighting pullets with the other.

"You're not going," says Van, decided. "You're—simply—not. Is he, Martin?"

"I should say not," says t'other Twin. "Sol, if you want more money—or assistants—or anything, why, all right. But we want you. And we're going to keep you."

"That's settled then," says Van, quick. "What kind of help do you want—and how many?"

"Well," I says, cooling down a mite—of course I was pleased to find they liked me so well. "Well," I says, "if you could get somebody to cook and help 'round the house may be I—"

"A cook?" says Van. "Good! We get a cook—two cooks—ten of 'em, if you say so. And we get 'em quick."

"Let's get ashore first," says I. "I've got to make the point there or we'll get—"

"Our finish, hey?" he says, ending the sentence for me. "All right; make the point." Then he got out a cigar and went to smoking.

But I wa'n't by no means sure we would make the point. 'Twas the east'ard end of Ozone island I was aiming for. The tide set in strong there and I could see that the skiff would pretty nigh hit the beach, if I had luck.

We zig-zagged along. Pretty soon we got to where the waves was running higher. They commenced to slop into the boat.

"She'll go under, sure's you're born," says I. "If I can only keep her up till we get into shoal water."

"I seem to have acquired the castaway habit," says Van. "Once in that other boat of yours, Sol, and now in this one. I must swear off. This is getting monotonous."

The swells run bigger as we neared the point. The skiff was half full and the slopping and the motion stirred up the menagerie. Such squealing and squawking and flapping you never heard nor saw. Them hens was all over us and the pig underneath.

We riz on a wave and begun to capsize.

"Here we go!" I yelled. "Stand by!"

Over we went. The hens had the best of us in a way—they could fly after a fashion. I wished I could. Lucky the water wa'n't more than waist deep.

I plowed through the sand and undertow and got to the beach. Hartley come next, toting the pig by one leg. The "dear" wriggled loose and headed for the pines, burrahing like a sawmill. The most of the hens had gone on ahead.

"Humph!" says somebody. "You're pretty wet, ain't you?"

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STEAM-SCHOONER" IS UNIQUE.

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The steam-schooner, a vessel whose build and habits are peculiar to the Pacific, writes Mr. Ralph D. Paine in "The Greater America," often goes to sea "with her load-line over her hatch," which means that after her hold has been crammed with cargo, a deck-load of lumber is piled halfway up the masts, so that her skipper puts out with the water washing over his main deck.

Along the harbor front of Seattle runs the story of a passenger who loped down to the wharf in a hurry to get aboard a departing steam schooner. He balanced himself on the stringpiece for an instant, looked down at what little he could see of the laden craft, and hove his gripsack down the only opening in sight. He was about to dive after it when a lounger on the wharf shouted:

"Hi, there! Where do you think you're jumpin' to? That's the smokestack you tossed your baggage down."

"What!" gasped the passenger. "I thought it was the hatch."

The story has a slight flavor of exaggeration, but it may serve to hint that the commerce of the Pacific has ways of its own.—Youth's Companion.

Wise Old Noah.

A Sunday school teacher in Bryn Mawr was questioning her class about some prominent men of the old Testament. "Now, Henry, can you tell me who was the wisest man in the Bible?" she asked.

"Noah!" Henry answered promptly.

"Oh, no, Henry," the teacher said, "you don't mean Noah; you mean Solomon, don't you?"

"No, ma'am; I mean Noah."

"What makes you think that Noah was the wisest man?"

"Well," said Henry, "my papa says a man like Solomon, with 600 wives and 800 porcupines, is a blamed old fool, while Noah knew enough to get in out of the wet when it began to rain."

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Mr. Salesman has the dyspepsia. Certainly a man has a right to have his own dyspepsia if he wants to—he pays the price for it, and a heavy one, at that.

Well no, not exactly; a salesman belongs to the public. If he can get the dyspepsia and not make the public help him pay for it has has the argument on his side. The trouble is, in spite of dictionaries, dyspepsia belongs not to the digestion alone, but also to the temper. It colors the mental outlook blue.

When the mind has been thoroughly steeped in blueing it is not well to air it in public.

The mind must be present in selling if the sales-person really wishes to make a record. Of course, a record is sometimes forced upon a sales-person in spite of himself, but such luck does not become epidemic.

In brief, dyspepsia pinches the temper of the seller—and what is more disastrous to good selling than a nipped temper?

Occasionally the customer thinks he has a right to have the dyspepsia, too; and I don't know but that he has this right in so far as the store is concerned. He does not belong to the store, but the store belongs to him. When dyspepsia meets dyspepsia look out for that sales-record. Then does the thing that is crying to be sold hold its breath to see who comes out on top.

Did you, Mr. Salesman, ever realize how it concerns your duty to the public to chew your food so that chunks of it do not make your digestive apparatus go on a strike? Nature has given you wonderful machines to prepare the food so that it will feed the various parts of the body with good red blood. She asks you not to make it too hard for these machines by neglecting to use the mill in your mouth that is there for grinding the food.

The teeth are the hardest materials in the body and are meant to do good service before the food reaches those organs which you do not have to bother about directing: the stomach, the liver, the pancreas, the spleen, all take care of themselves if you only do not impede them.

The one thing that does impede them is to throw down a lot of food without tearing it up and mixing it into a pulp in the mouth. They make it mighty uncomfortable for you in consequence if you don't.

Again, do you realize that you are surrounded with air—that this air is a good thing for you to breathe both day and night? One would think it was poison from the way people cramp their chests to avoid it—they take such little stingy gasps of it.

Air is needed in the body, else we would not have been born with a magnificent pair of bellows—the lungs—with which to take it in. Do you imagine any part of us was made for fun? Both the inside of the body and the outside were meant to be well aired, and unless they are well aired beware of good-nature and continuous optimism, so necessary to selling goods week in and week out.

A big, generous breath, besides supplying air to purify, sets muscles in motion that give natural exercise to those digestive organs which cause us so much trouble. This exercise helps them in their own strenuous activity of digesting an underdone potato and an overdone beefsteak.

Do be generous with yourself in breathing. Air costs nothing but effort, and that only at first, for after a time you would no more do without splendid deep breathing than you would do without washing your face.

Out of doors and in street cars count seven, the magic number, while you are inhaling, and feel your trunk and chest expand as if it were a balloon. Then hold your breath to the count of three, and count seven while you breathe out. You know you are not breathing out the same air you have breathed in. That air has been eagerly absorbed by yourself to help in the making of rich, red blood. You are breathing out impurities such as, if retained, give you a headache that is often converted into a lost sale.

You excuse yourself to yourself by saying that you have a headache, when what you really have is poison because of your laziness in not inhaling fresh air and breathing out un-fresh air.

Breathe the same way behind the counter. Don't make excuse that the air is not fresh. It is better to keep our breathing machine active with half-pure air than to shut it off with only a miserly bit of exercise.

Remember also that the chest is the box in which the lungs are kept. If you squeeze it in through a bad standing position, rounding the shoulders, the air cannot get into the body.

When you inhale, lift your head up as if you were not ashamed of living. Hold it well up at the crown. Then it does not drag down on the lung-box. And, by the way, when you are through exhaling, keep it that way. Look the whole world in the face with a direct look. This pulls up the muscles of the chest.

Always hold the chest well up and forward, as if you were ready to move instantly. This lifts it so the air can get into the space beneath. Now you are ready to breathe.

If your breathing stopped suddenly you would lose your job, wouldn't you? Then it is equally true that if you breathe little you are less capable of holding your job. If you breathe much, you are capable of holding it; for the body is necessary in selling goods. You can't bring your mind into your department without it. And for the best selling, your body must be all there and not in part.

You are born in air, you live in air, you move about in it and would step down and out without it.

Then, all together, one, two, three, breathe.

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The Sneeze That Failed.

A little maid of three has been taught to say "Excuse me" when she sneezes.

The other day her mother had her attention attracted by a queer gasping noise, and, looking up quickly, saw the face of the little maid wrinkled up in a very distressing way.

"You didn't say it," said the mother.

"I didn't do it," responded the little maid.

WHY FAMOUS SINGERS AND SPEAKERS HAVE GOOD VOICES

BY CARL PREETORIUS.

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An enthusiastic audience had just listened to one of Gadski's artistic song recitals. Only a few lingered in the foyer for a last word of gossip or criticism. One of them, however, a very young girl, still remained in her seat. Believing herself alone she began to weep, for she could restrain her emotions no longer. A director of the theater had just returned and when he became aware of the sobbing girl, he hurried to her and asked, "What is the trouble, young lady?" The girl, though abashed, managed to say: "Just to think that Gadski is gifted with such a beautiful voice and that I have nothing but a horrid little squeak." If she had only known that that sharp little squeak teaches the first principle necessary for a good voice.

The little katydid and the locust make good use of their squeaks and you can hear their shrill sounds far in the distance. Unless Gadski had put this very ingredient into her tones the girl could not have heard the voice that made her weep. How the sizzle of the steam radiator annoys you! Yet the very thing that makes its sound so annoying is the power that carries it all over the house. This keenness also is the very ingredient that makes a human tone carry. If the sound of escaping steam or the noise of the locust had not been keen, you could have heard neither. The keenness in any sound is its brilliancy. In a small sound it is sharp and piercing—in a large, full tone it is brilliant. Upon this brilliancy the carrying power of any sound depends.

Mme. Nordica declares that unless the voice is kept brilliant it will lose all of its youthful beauty. The next time you attend a lecture or the opera, listen specially for this keenness, or brilliancy, in the voice. Begin to analyze the voices that you hear. Try to pick out those tones that you hear most easily, and that reach every part of the theater. Imagine, then, that you hear the same voice without its brilliancy. You surely have heard a singer or speaker who had a voice with very little brilliancy in it. When you compare the two voices you will find that it is just this brilliancy that makes the famous singer or speaker's voice a great voice.

Many of our famous artists were not gifted with an unusually brilliant voice when they first began. Even those who were especially gifted had many years of hard work before they found out wherein lay the power of their voice. It was their experience that whenever they made a keen sound they gained an effect. They were quick to take advantage and their ear, consequently, guided them in making their tones more and more brilliant until finally even their biggest tones were full of this ingredient. When they had accomplished this they become famous. In if they had gained a means to convey intense emotion in a tone that would be heard, and whose influence would be felt by every one in the audience. They found that brilliancy was the power that their voices had first of all need to possess.

Try it for yourself. Step into an empty hall and talk to a friend in the upper gallery. Tell him to listen and note how much he can understand. Let him talk to you in turn. You will find that of the words he speaks or sings those of keen sound will reach you most easily. Sing or speak the syllables Pee, Bee, Cee. Make them keen and sharp in sound. Although you may never have cultivated your voice your keen sounds will carry to your listener. Then try Oh and Ah. Your listener will hardly be able to distinguish them. Did you notice that when you said the syllables Pee and Bee how your lips flew apart and popped out the bees? Again, how in the syllable Cee you first made a sharp, whistling sound through the teeth, and how this affected the keenness of your tone? Whisper the consonant only of the syllable Cee. Then try to repeat it in a loud voice. It may surprise you to find that there is no difference in the sound. But the sound of the consonant C is so sharp between the teeth that it does not need any added force to make it heard. In the syllables Pee and Bee the snapping apart of the lips gives added force to the sound. That is one reason why Pee and Bee are such good syllables for practice. Another is that they bring the lips into play, and it is at the lips and teeth only where brilliant tone can be made.

The next time you are down town step into a music store and ask them to play one of Caruso's records. You cannot help but hear how the keen sounds ring out nor feel how brilliancy stirs you. Every one of Caruso's tones, even the roundest and fullest, possesses that brilliancy which gives him the means to stir his admiring audiences. Ask also for a record of Schumann Heink and immediately after for one of Abott in Romeo and Juliet. When Schumann Heink sings her big full tones you realize that a big full tone can be given brilliantly. Abott's voice, on the contrary, is not a big, full voice, is especially characteristic of the keen sound. That is what makes it possible for these singers to be heard above the orchestras.

You may possess a voice that is muffled, nasal, hollow or throaty, but somewhere in it there is a speech out of which you can develop a keen, brilliant tone. This tone will touch your ear what your voice lacks. Begin by making the keen sounding words of your conversation and song still keener, at the same time forming them as near the lips as possible. It will not be long before you feel that your voice has gained in power, that it is becoming clearer and that you speak and sing your words far more distinctly.

The effects that famous singers and speakers learned to produce by long and hard experience you can make your own by applying this knowledge to yourself. They had to fill their minds with a thousand effects before they discovered those tones that made it possible for them to become famous. No matter how poor your voice may be, you can make a good voice out of it if only you will make it brilliant.

Comparisons Necessary.

"We find repeatedly how imperfectly figures convey to the ordinary mind the magnitude of objects," says the Welt Spiegel, "and how much more readily they are comprehended by comparison." To substantiate the assertion a picture is produced of the cathedral at Cologne, which is 160 meters in height, and next to it is placed a picture of the Zeppelin airship, standing on end, reaching away beyond the middle of the highest section of the steeple, and to within 20 meters of the apex. The picture also shows the Triumphal column at Berlin, 61 meters in height, and next to it the airship Parsifal, 50 meters high, as it stands on end.

Of course we all believe that it is better to give than to receive—until some one passes around the hat.

Round Trip Chicago to Florida Free

I will pay your railroad fare to Hilliard, Florida, from Chicago, or any point south or east of Chicago, any day during February or March, if you buy just one of the 240-10-acre truck farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT, now offered at the bed-rock price of $21 an acre—$210 for ten acres

34 Cts. a Day Buys a 10-Acre Farm

In the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm district, which will pay $3,000 to $5,000 a year, located within 1-2 to 3 miles of Hilliard, a live town on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad—30 miles from Jacksonville, Florida.

Winter tourist rates in effect daily from Chicago. More than 300 Illinois, Indiana and Ohio men have taken advantage of our free round trip to Florida and bought over 500 farms, and these 240 FARMS WITHIN THE 3 MILE LIMIT will be grabbed up in 10 days. Read this advertisement carefully. Send reservation coupon to-day.

North Florida is the land of fruits and vegetables—North Florida produces the finest celery in the world—North Florida attracts every visitor by its sunny, balmy winter days and its ideal summer weather—North Florida has all the money making, vegetable and fruit growing possibilities of the warmer central and southern parts of Florida with the exception of pineapple and banana growing—North Florida has 365 growing days and nights a year for fruits and vegetables—North Florida is recognized as "America's greatest fruit and vegetable garden"—North Florida offers a better all the year climate and more healthful sea-breeze air and a more ideal place for home life the year around for men, women and children than any other place in America—North Florida holds rare opportunities for a man of limited means.

I will send you full details of this offer the moment I receive the coupon cut from the lower corner of this advertisement, and plat of the truck farms showing the location of the 240 farms all of which are within ½ to 3 miles of Hilliard.

When these 240 farms within the 3 MILE LIMIT are sold there will not be another farm available as near Hilliard in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm district for less than $30 an acre as the price will immediately advance on every farm to that figure.

We will not resell your farm for less than $30 an acre and no farms will be reserved for anyone unless we receive the coupon with $5.00. The first coupons each accompanied by $5.00, received in this office will get farms within ½ mile of Hilliard, and as each coupon with $5.00 is received it will be treated in like manner.

Ten days from the time this advertisement is published in the newspapers of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, there will not be one of these 240 farms remaining unsold. We know this because the demand for these farms in our North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm district is increasing daily and we have only 240 remaining farms unsold within the 3 MILE LIMIT.

I will send you a portfolio of pictures of the farms, the new improvements, the town of Hilliard, and a free book about the wonderful development of truck farming in Northern Florida. I will set aside for you the nearest town lot to the Post Office and Public Square available at the time your coupon and $5.00 for reservation is received. The $5.00 will be applied on the purchase price of a farm and according to our contract every statement made by us is not exactly as represented you can have your money back in accordance with our contract.

My offer to refund to you the full amount of the round trip ticket, Chicago to Hilliard, any day during February and March, on the purchase of one or more farms, is made so you can fully investigate this land to your entire satisfaction.

The winter tourist rates are in effect daily during February and March and you should take advantage of these rates any day to suit your convenience and arrangements will be made for your accommodation at our headquarters at Hilliard free of expense to you until you have seen the land and made a satisfactory investigation.

My proposition to pay your railroad fare is good any day during February and March. I will arrange so you can secure 10 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District, within the 3 MILE LIMIT, near Jacksonville, at $10 a month, and besides I will give you a building lot 25x125 feet absolutely free in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many fruit and truck farms in the Jacksonville district net $250 to $600 per acre every year.

THIS IS THE KIND YOU BUY AT $10 PER MONTH. Do you know that the great Atlantic Coast cities and cities as far west as Omaha depend absolutely on the Florida Fruit and Truck farms early February, March and April strawberries, celery, Irish potatoes, cucumbers, lettuce and radishes? With one of these farms you can have an income that can be depended on year after year and you can get it if you save just $10 a month.

NO INTEREST AND NO TAXES till payments are completed. You don't have to pioneer—these Fruit and Truck Farms are in the heart of civilization—near Jacksonville and less than two miles from the Atlantic Coast Line Ry., which has a big twenty-car switch track at Hilliard. A city with telegraph, long distance telephone, two schools, churches, three general stores, and these North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms join on to and are a part of this growing town.

WHAT TEN ACRES MEANS TO YOU: FIRST—A money making investment and a home in the finest all year 'round climate in the world. Northern Florida is warm in winter and there are no extremes of heat in summer.

SECOND—You can make a good living, eat June vegetables and fruits in January and sell your crops for cash, and earn from $3,000 to $5,000 each year.

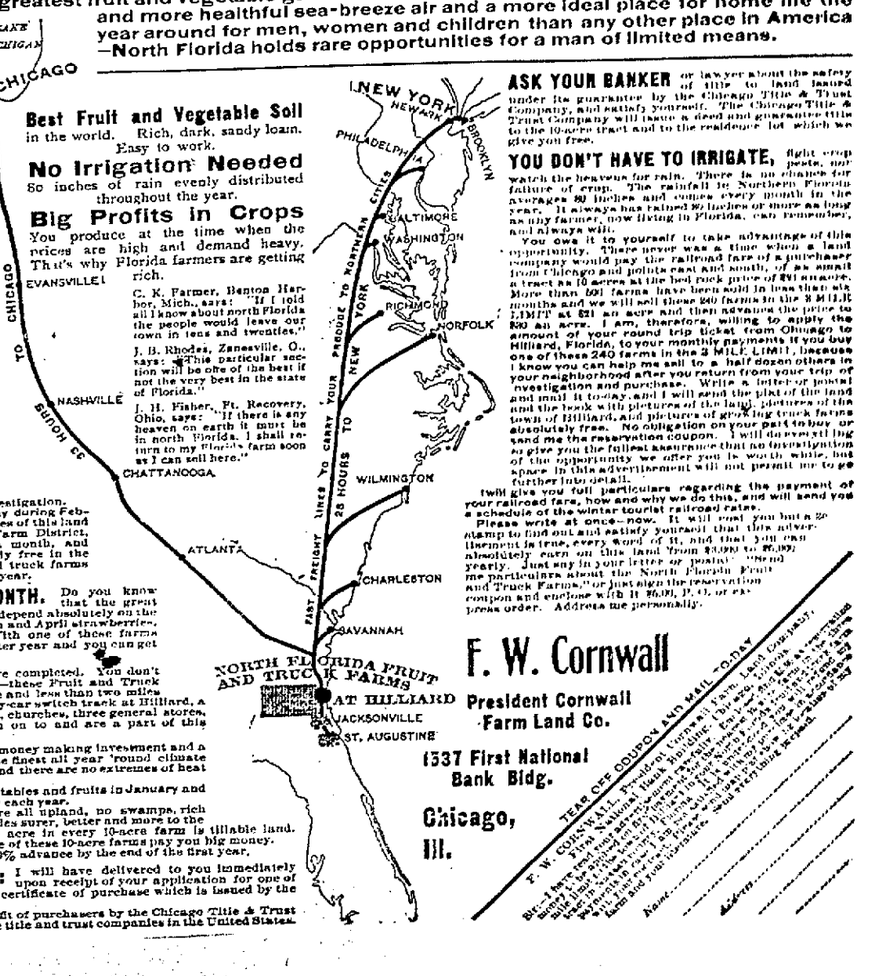
THIRD—These North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms are all upland, no swamps, rich sand loam and will grow the finest fruits and vegetables surer, better and more to the acre than in any other section of the South. Every acre in every 10-acre farm is tillable land.

FOURTH—You don't have to know farming to make one of these 10-acre farms pay you big money.

FIFTH—You can hold it as an investment and sell at 100% advance by the end of the first year.

HERE IS WHAT MY COMPANY OFFERS YOU: I will have deliverd to you immediately upon receipt of your application for one of these 10-acre North Florida Fruit and Truck farms a certificate of purchase which is issued by the Chicago Title & Trust Co.; capital $5,000,000.

The title to the entire tract is held in trust for the benefit of purchasers by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, one of the strongest, safest and best guarantee title and trust companies in the United States.



ASK YOUR BANKER or lawyer about the safety of title to land insured under its guarantee by the Chicago Title & Trust Company and satisfy yourself. The Chicago Title & Trust Company will issue a deed and guarantee title to the 10-acre tract and to the residence lot which we give you free.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO IRRIGATE, fight crop pests, nor watch the heavens for rain. There is no chance for failure of crop. The rainfall in Northern Florida averages 80 inches and comes every month in the year. It always has and 30 inches or more as long as rain farmer, now living in Florida, can remember, and always will.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this opportunity. There never was a time when a land company would pay the railroad fare of a purchaser from Chicago and points east and south, of an acre tract as 10 acres at the bed rock price of $21 an acre. More than 500 farms have been sold in less than six months and we will sell these 240 farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT at $21 an acre and then advance the price to $30 an acre. I am, therefore, willing to apply the amount of your round trip ticket from Chicago to Hilliard, Florida, to your monthly payments if you buy one of these 240 farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT. I assure you I know you can help me sell these farms to a half dozen others in your neighborhood after you return from your trip of investigation and purchase. Write a letter or postal and mail it to-day, and I will send the plat of the land and the book with the facts and figures, pictures of the new town of Hilliard, and pictures of growing truck farms absolutely free. No obligation on your part to buy, or send me the reservation coupon. I will do everything to give you the fullest assurance that no investigation of this opportunity we offer you is worth while, but space in this advertisement will not permit me to go further into details.

I will give you full particulars regarding the payment of your railroad fare, how and why we do this, and will send you a schedule of the winter tourist railroad rates.

Please write at once—now. It will cost you but a 2c stamp to find out and satisfy yourself that this advertisement is true, every word of it, and that you can absolutely earn on this land from $3,000 to $5,000 yearly. Just say in your letter or postal "Send me particulars about the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms," or just sign the reservation coupon and enclose with it $5.00, P. O. or express order. Address me personally.

TEAR OFF COUPON AND MAIL TODAY

F. W. CORNWALL, President Cornwall Farm Land Co., 1537 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—I have read your advertisement in the Chicago Daily News of Feb. 15th, and if it is true that I can buy one of the 240 10-acre truck farms within the 3 MILE LIMIT at Hilliard, Florida, at $21 an acre, and you will refund the amount of my railroad fare from Chicago to Hilliard, Florida, I will buy one of these farms. Please send me the plat of the land, the book with facts and figures, and pictures of growing truck farms, and railroad rates to Florida. I enclose herewith $5.00 as a reservation deposit, which is to be refunded to me if I do not buy one of these farms after investigation.

Name

Address

F. W. Cornwall
President Cornwall Farm Land Co.
1537 First National Bank Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

READERS ARE OF MANY KINDS

Differ in Taste as Widely as Do the Books They Read.

Who has the habit of good reading and the appetite for it will read what suits his appetite if he can get it, writes E. S. Martin in Harper's. The trouble is that the appetite is not oftener formed. If you are to make a silk purse, you must have the silk. You can not make a reader of good books out of any human material that comes along. You must catch a mind proper for the job. Not all good minds are adapted to much reading. You find very able people who read few books, and mostly trash, and people of less ability who read more, and much better ones. You find also interesting differences in the facility with which different people take in the sense of printed words. Some people from childhood read very much faster and with less effort than others. Their eyes seem to connect quicker with their brains, and their perception of words and rows of words is almost instantaneous. Other people never entirely get past the need of pronouncing mentally, each word.

Smart Preacher.

Little four-year-old Carrie went with her aunt to church. The preacher was very earnest in his delivery, and she was much interested. "Mother," said she, when she came home, "I've heard such a smart minister. He stamped and pounded, and made such a noise, and then he got so mad he shook his fists at the folks, and there wasn't anybody dared go up and fight him."

Like a Prince.

"You said that if I bought that suburban house I could live like a prince. With malaria and automobiles, I'm in fear of my life." "Well," answered the agent, soothingly, "think of the princes who live in fear of their lives."—Washington Star.

Proposed Ordinance.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin:—

The Electric & Water Company of said city hereby makes application that you grant to said company an ordinance and franchise substantially as follows, and the same to be accepted by said Electric & Water Company in lieu of Ordinance No. 56 under which it now operates:—

An ordinance relative to the establishment, maintenance and operation of an Electric Light & Power plant in the city of Grand Rapids, and granting certain franchises to the Electric & Water Company to operate the same:—

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, do ordain as follows:—

Section One. Permission and an indeterminate permit and franchise is hereby granted to the Electric & Water Company of said city, pursuant to Chapter 220, Laws of 1907, to place, erect, maintain and use all the necessary posts and poles, and all the necessary wires, fixtures and appurtenances in the streets, alleys, and public places of said city of Grand Rapids, so far as the same may be necessary for the purpose of furnishing to its patrons in said city electric light and power, provided, however, said company shall set said poles and posts, and place the wires thereon in such manner and in such places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the travel on the streets and sidewalks, alleys and public places of said city.

Section Two. The height and points of location of said poles set by said company and the height of all wires used to transmit all electric current, shall be as determined by the Chairman of the street committee, subject however, to the approval of the Common Council, and shall be changed from time to time in such manner as such Common Council shall direct.

Section Three. The Electric & Water company in consideration of the passage of this ordinance, and the privileges hereby granted, release the city of Grand Rapids from any and all claims for damage which may arise or be caused to its poles, wires or other property by the firemen of the city in the performance of their duty during a fire or by mobs, riots or other civil commotions and does further agree at all times to protect said city from liability, from accident or injury to any person or property, public or private, caused by its said poles, posts or wires in the operation of its said plant, and save said city harmless from all judgments obtained against it by reason of the erection, existence or operation of its said poles, wires and appurtenances.

Section Four. During a fire in any building connected with, or adjacent to the active electric wires of said company, said company shall upon demand of the Mayor or acting Chief of the Fire Department, disconnect its electric current in such wire or wires during such fire.

Section Five. In further consideration of the privileges herein granted it is hereby made a condition obligatory and binding on said Electric & Water Company that it shall sell its stock to such persons as rent service of it, and shall sell to such persons one share of stock for every two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) annual rental paid, or agreed to be paid by such patron, and no more; and its said stock shall at all times be subject to purchase at par and not otherwise by any citizen or corporation in said city desiring to take and use service from said company upon the rental basis above stated, to-wit, one share of stock of the par value of ten dollars ($10.00), for every two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) annual rent paid or agreed to be paid by such user.

Section Six. And it is hereby demanded and made a condition obligatory, on said company that the business of said company shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five members chosen from the stockholders of said company, two of whom shall be elected by the Common Council of said city, at it last meeting prior to the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company.

Section Seven. It is further provided, that said city of Grand Rapids may at any time purchase from said Electric & Water Company, its Electric Light Plant, and all its property and assets by assuming all indebtedness of said company and paying its stockholders the par value of their stock.

Section Eight. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official paper of the city of Grand Rapids, and upon the said Electric & Water Company filing with the City Clerk of said city, a written acceptance of this ordinance and said company is hereby given thirty (30) days in which to accept the same, and when so accepted, Ordinance No. 56 under which the said Electric & Water Company now operates and all other Electric Light Ordinances and franchises are hereby repealed.

Electric & Water Company.
By E. P. Arpin,
President.
By D. D. Conway,
Secretary.

VESPER.

The basket sociable given by the Evangelic congregation in the opera house last Friday was a grand success both financially and socially.

There will be a grand ball in the opera house next Friday evening, Feb. 12, for the benefit of Wilson's Big Four orchestra.

Some of the machinery for the Vesper Foundry Co. arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paupe visited at the W. H. Schumhl's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar transacted business in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

O. Carlin, the meat man, has engaged August Kohls to drill a well for him on lot No 70, Anderton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Elston went to Green Bay Monday to attend the State Barbers' examination.

CRANBERRY NOTES.

Another Combination

Wareham Courier:—The tendency toward combination among the growers of fruits is not confined to the growers of cranberries. The advantages of combination are apparent in all productive endeavor and nearly every kind of growers have their organization. The latest in this line is found among the peach growers of Georgia who have formed the Georgia Fruit Exchange, brought about through the efforts of J. H. Hale.

The new corporation was formed because of conditions which existed in Georgia last year when the State raised an exceptionally large crop of peaches on which the railroad companies, the corporations owning refrigerator cars and the basket makers made a good profit but on which the growers made little or nothing. The trouble arose from the fact that the fruit was not evenly distributed as New York received 142 carloads in one day and 300 in three days, cutting down the price to a figure where the growers lost money, while cities outside New York with a population aggregating six million could not get a peach.

Mr. Hale, who is one of the largest growers of Georgia peaches, was quick to see that the only remedy for this state of affairs lay in organizing the growers. It was agreed that the organization could be successful if it controlled sixty per cent of the crop of the State and a canvass of the growers was made. The necessary sixty per cent was secured by Jan. 1 and when the company organized on Tuesday last the figure had reached seventy per cent and the necessary capital of $50,000 has been raised. The new company was then organized under the name of the Georgia Fruit Exchange.

Instead of flooding one great city with the crop, the exchange will distribute it through the country according to the consuming power of different cities.

The wholesalers will be told just how many carloads will be shipped to their city during the week and can, therefore, buy with confidence. Inspectors will be stationed at the leing stations to superintend the work and to inspect the condition of the crop, which will thus reach the wholesalers in better condition than it has in former years. The railroad companies which operate lines in the peach section of Georgia will cooperate with the exchange.

Mr. Hale says that the outlook for the crop of Georgia this year is good at present, though he does not look for as large a one as that of 1908.

South Carver Cranberry News

Wareham Courier:—This winter is an exceptionally favorable one for bog building. A. M. Shaw, "the old guard" and pioneer in the business, continues to hold the fort at "Mutton Island." S. D. Atwood is breaking into fresh swamp. O'Brien Bros. closed last week for the season, also Clark & Ryan at East Head.

Next spring increased activity in bog development in this section will be in order.

The only berries going out from here now are from the Federal Cranberry Co., who have on hand it is estimated, about 1500 barrels.

Optimism seems to pervade the atmosphere in the "stock exchange" and the bug a-boo of over-doing the business no longer scares the timid.

Fairly Good Cranberry Demand

Produce News:—New York, Feb. 5.—There has been a fairly good demand for cranberries this week, both local and out-of-town. Prices have shown practically no change, ranging $11 @ 13 for both Jersey and Cape Cod Late Howes. Receivers say that there are only a very few berries left, either on the Cape or in Jersey and they feel that these will be wanted at present prices or perhaps better.

Pneumonia Follows LaGrippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

Civil Service Examination.

A desirable position for a man and wife without children is now open at the state school for dependent children at Sparta. The combined salary is $35 a month and maintenance. Preferred ages 27 to 50.

The husband is required to act as supervisor of boys in their work on the farm, and in addition to that, to act as general farm manager. The wife must be competent to take the position of matron of the cottage in which large boys live. The successful candidates should have a liberal education, and should be people of refinement.

The examination will be given on February 27th, 1909.

Application should be made to the State Civil Service Commission at Madison, Wis., for further information.

Poor Eve.

"When Adam and his family were expelled from the garden of Eden," said the student, "human strife and unhappiness began."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "and I suppose the first note of discord was sounded when Adam wanted to start the journey with a suit case, while Eve insisted on half a dozen six story trunks."—Washington Star.

An Alarm of Fire.

The fire department was called out on Monday by a chimney fire in the Wm. McGlynn residence in the first ward. The fire was extinguished without the use of water by the department.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from page four.

Moved by Mr. Mulrav that the resolution be adopted. Motion lost.

Whereas, past experience has demonstrated that the office of supervisor of assessments in this county has not been of material aid to the Wood County board in its deliberations in equalizing taxes for Wood County, and,

Whereas, considerable money has been expended by this county in payment for services for supervisors of assessments during the past several years without direct benefits to this county so far as we are able to learn:

Therefore be it resolved, that, we, the Wood county board, assembled in annual session, would hereby recommend to our assemblyman and senator at Madison that they use their best efforts at the coming session of the legislature to repeal the law providing for the office of supervisors of assessments in the several counties of the state and subsidiary laws thereon depending.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell that the resolution be adopted

Roll call on same. Ayes:—M. M. Lochner, E. J. Kilday, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. T. Rowland, E. R. Griffith, F. L. Rourke, P. Mulroy, Chas. E. Lester, Frank Whitrock, A. P. Bean, Louis Amundson, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichstead, Henry Forbes, J. C. Kurtz, L. Ward, Jos. Rimer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knuteson, Geo. H. Conklin, Simon Worlund, Peter Hansen. Total 25.

Nayes:—J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, J. C. Chapman, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Deckert, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Ames, E. M. Deming, Wm. H. Kemps, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, Jacob P. Esser, J. J. Iverson. Total, 14

Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, Geo. P. Hambrecht and Jos. P. Hointz, total 3.

Report of the committee on poor farm and poor accounts which was referred back to the committee, was accepted and Mr. Brown moved its adoption. Carried.

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on general claims to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and, after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Rec'd
Clark Engraving Co.	Zinc cut map	$16 32	$16 32
Geo. Davis	Telephone	50	50
Geo Davis	Canvassing Board	6 00	6 00
G. L. Peltier	Canvassing board	6 00	6 00
F. G. Gilkey	Canvassing board	6 00	6 00
Geo. Davis	Canvassing board gen'l election	15 00	15 00
W. S. Powell	Canvassing board gen'l election	15 00	15 00
Henry Forbes	Committee work on poor farm	30 56	30 56
Town of Marshfield	Bounties	87 43	87 43
Town of Auburndale	Bounties	168 43	168 43
Town of Arpin	Bounties	17 18	17 18
Town of Port Edwards	Bounties	30 52	30 52
Town of Saratoga	Bounties	118 41	118 41
Town of Milladore	Bounties	274 77	274 77
Town of Grand Rapids	Bounties	425 17	425 17
Town of Rock	Bounties	150 25	150 25
Town of Sherry	Bounties	174 40	174 40
Louis Amundson	Recording B and D	1 15	1 15
W. H. Reeves	Canvassing Board gen'l election	15 00	15 00
Cent. Wis. state F. A.	Appropriation County Board	1000 00	1000 00
Town of Cameron	Bounties	2 72	2 72
Village of Port Edwards	Bounties	20 76	20 76
Town of Lincoln	Bounties	6 14	6 14
Town of Richfield	Bounties	26 19	26 19
Town of Dexter	Bounties	74 54	74 54
Town of Sigel	Bounties	349 12	349 12
Town of Hansen	Bounties	129 41	129 41
Steve Zurkaski	Paying bounties	12 85	Disallowed
Central Scientific Co.	Anemometer	20 00	20 00
Frank Whitrock	Committee work	17 28	17 28
M. M. Lochner	Special committee work	18 75	18 75
A. E. Bennett	Special committee work	18 75	18 75
E. P. Arpin	Special committee work	18 75	18 75
A. J. Hasbrouck	Committee work courthouse	12 12	12 12
W. H. Kamps	Committee work court house	9 48	9 48
Joseph Kohel	Committee work court house	11 04	11 04
Chas. E. Lester	Committee work court house	5 12	5 12
Henry Kalsched	Committee work poor farm	18 36	18 36
Town of Wood	Bounties	30 11	30 11
Town of Cary	Bounties	20 06	20 06
Town of Rudolph	Bounties	293 93	293 93
Town of Remington	Bounties	99 17	99 17
Robert Morris	Balance due for printing	48 56	48 56
Robert Morris	Postage and Printing	7 20	7 20
G. H. Conklin	Bounties	70 11	70 11
City of Pittsville	Bounties	15 60	15 60
		$3915 20	$3902 35

Moved by Mr. Brown that the report of the committee on general claims be adopted and bills allowed as read, and spread upon the minutes. Carried.

Bill of the town of Arpin, poor claim presented, and by motion referred to the District Attorney.

Bill of Louis Amundeson, committee work on roads and bridges. $143.69.

Moved by Mr. Forbes that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Bill of Geo. H. Conklin, committee work on road and bridges. $120.14.

Moved by Mr. Christenson that the bill be allowed. Carried.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the county clerk be ordered and is hereby authorized to procure from the lowest competent bidder 475 copies in pamphlet form of the minutes of the proceedings of the county board for the year 1908, both the special May meeting and the annual November meeting and also the minutes of a special session of same to be held after the accounts of the outgoing county officers have been checked over, and distribute ten copies thereof to each member of the county board, and preserve the balance for exchange with other counties, and for the use of interested parties at the court house.

Moved by Mr. Christenson that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown that this board adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Carried.

Court House, 2 o'clock p. m., Nov. 20th, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by William Hooper chairman.

Roll was called and a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Forbes that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that the salary of the county superintendent of schools be increased to eighteen hundred ($1800.00) dollars, which shall include all stationery, traveling expenses and all other expenses.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.

Roll call on same:—Ayes:—M. M. Lochner, E. J. Kilday, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, Frank Whitrock, A. P. Bean, Louis Amundson, William Hooper, E. Eichstadt, Henry Forbes, Jos. Rimer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knuteson, Geo. H. Conklin, Peter Hansen. total 15.

Nayes:—J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, J. Chapman, P. N. Christensen, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, Geo. Brown, J. Kurtz, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, J. J. Iverson, total 12.

Absent and not voting:—Simon Worlund, 1.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Wood county printing is a source of quite an expense to the county and an item that may with proper supervision result in considerable saving to the county.

Therefore be it resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Wood county that the county clerk of said county, under the supervision of the committee of the county board on printing and stationery, be and he is hereby required to let all printing, except stationery, the rate for which is not fixed by law, to the lowest bidder upon proper specification for same

Moved by Mr. Deming that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Bill of Wood county Durg Co., for $2 45, presented.

Moved by Mr. Lindemann that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Report of special committee on roads and bridges.

To the Board of supervisors of Wood county, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to-wit:

Your committee met with the town board of the town of Sigel, May 19th, at 10 a. m. bought steel bridge 30 ft. long with concrete floor for the sum of $385 00. Mason work and excavating was let to Geo. Snyder at $5.00 per cord.

May 19th 2 p. m., your committee met with the town board of the town of Hansen, in the village of Vesper, could not decide on kind of bidge, returned to Vesper May 20th, 2 p. m., let contract to the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., for one plate girder 65 ft. by 16 ft. for the sum of $800.00.

Your committee met with the town board of the town of Arpin, May 20th, a. m., let contract to the Hennepin Bridge Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for two steel bridges, one 30x16 and one 24x16, with concrete tops for the sum of $685.00.

May 21st your committee met with the town board of the town of Auburndale all bids and plans rejected, on May 22nd, let contract to Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., for one 33x16 ft. steel bridge with concrete floor for the sum of $500 00.

May 22nd your committee met with the town board of the town of Rudolph and let contract to the Illinois Bridge Co of Chicago, Ill., for one 33x16 ft. steel bridge with concrete floor for the sum of $500.00.

May 23d, your committee met with the town board of the town of Wood,

Continued next week.

Rapidly Gaining Fame.

They tell us that all the difference there is between a man who is famous and one who is not, is the fact that the famous man has his name in the paper, while the other fellow does not.

Taking this as the truth it is quite evident that Roy Stringer, who formerly made his home in this city and Wausau, is rapidly gaining fame. Roy used to live here and pled alone like the rest of us and managed to sell enough insurance to pay his board, part of the time, and nobody ever supposed that he was figuring on fame as a part of the object he had in life. Then one of our local hotel keepers had him arrested for jumping a boardbill, and he had made the first step toward notoriety. He proved to the jury, however, that he was innocent of any intent to defraud, that he had simply left the hotel, and expected to pay at some future time, altho he had not done it at that time.

Then he went down to Wautoma and passed a few forged checks and was arrested and held to the circuit court and he had made another step along the path that leads to notoriety, and incidentally, the states prison. Then he tried to break out of jail at Wautoma and received another newspaper notice, and people who did not know Roy Stringer, and did not even care to know him, began to sit up and take notice.

Then last Thursday night he made another attempt to break jail, and this time he succeeded, getting a newspaper notice when he got out and another a day or two afterward when the officers of the law gathered him in again

It seems that over at Wautoma Roy had been allowed to live in the corridor of the jail until he made the first attempt to get away, when it was decided that it would be better to keep him locked in one of the cells. This was done the greater part of the time, he being allowed the run of the corridor only a part of the time, in order to allow him to get a little exercise. On Thursday while in the corridor of the jail he discovered that while fixing some pipes in the jail the plumbers had made a hole thru to the basement which had not been closed as well as it was done in the first place. He rigged up a dummy in his cell so that it looked like a man lying in bed with the light turned low, engaged in reading. Then he went into the basement, and taking a block of wood fastened some cloth about it and used it as a battering ram to loosen one of the stones in the basement wall, by this means making his escape. After he had got out he went to Wild Rose where he put up at the hotel, and after eating breakfast in the morning got away without settling his hotel bill. Then he started across country, and later put up at a farmer's house where he passed another forged check and left on his way again. A short time after this he was overhauled by the sheriff, who had got word of him early next morning and started out to round him up.

It was supposed that he was making his way toward Waupaca where he has friends. This will probably end Roy's career for the present, but if he should do anything more that is worthy of note we will try to keep our readers informed on the subject.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening, at the home of John Casberg. Thursday evening the annual election of officers of the C. E. society will be held in the parsonage. Scandinavian services will be held on Sunday morning. No services Sunday evening because of the anti saloon league rally in the opera house.

On Sunday afternoon services will be held in Rudolph in both languages. Our annual offering for retired ministers will be gathered at this service.

DEXTERVILLE.

Quite a crowd from here attended the masquerade dance at Pittsville last Saturday evening. One fellow had little more of a load than he bargained for when he left home. As it seems all along the road the farmers would come out and ask if he did not have room for one or two more in his rig, until he had a quite a crowd gathered up.

Misses McGowen and Batton, missionaries, are holding services here in the hall this week.

F. P. Hiles came up from Milwaukee last Monday and is looking after his interests here.

Mrs. Stevenson went to Pittsville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peaslie one day last week.

James Hiles came home last Saturday evening after an absence of about two weeks.

Mr. Cushman of Pittsville was a business caller here last Friday.

Geo. Severson was a business caller in Pittsville last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Blakley returned from Ohili last Friday after about two weeks sojourn visiting relatives.

Edna May Hiles was up to Pittsville Saturday.

Pete Michelson had the misfortune of breaking a couple of his ribs last Saturday.

SHERRY.

Little Jean Martin is sick with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Bert Gates is slowly recovering from her illness.

O. M. Paulson and Dr. Whitney anticipate a trip to Virginia in the near future. Dr. says he intends to stay this time, if all turns out well.

The N. C. I. basket ball team defeated Auburndale with a score of 11 to 25. This was the N. C. I. boys' first game and was well played.

The Sherry big team played Dancy the return game at the Junction Saturday evening. The score was 14 to 31 in Sherry's favor. Dancy boys do not want another game with Sherry, they find them too fast.

Misses Luella Whitney and Marie Brozek gave a surprise party on Elsworth Whitney in honor of his sixteenth birthday last Friday evening. Thirty were present and all report a good time.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. L. Putnam is a business visitor in Wausau today.

D. J. Arpin is in Washington, D. C., this week on business.

Mrs. Lawrence Nash visited with Wausau friends on Tuesday.

Guy Wood is in Chicago this week attending the automobile show.

Louis Ule departed on Tuesday for a trip thru Texas and Oklahoma.

Atty. J. W. Cochran transacted business in Stevens Point on Monday.

Frank Boyanowski of Stevens Point was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Atty. Geo L. Williams transacted business in Milwaukee several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht is spending the week in Tomah visiting with her parents.

John Wolosek of Plover favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reddin of Manitowoc are guests of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Bryan.

Very Rev. J. F. Volz of Marshfield and Rev. J. F. Stanz of Loyal were in the city on Monday.

Mrs. H. Bohnke and Miss Othelio Habel of Nekoosa visited with friends in the city on Thursday.

F. Kuster of the F. Kuster Mfg. Co., of Green Bay was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

A. Frost of Vesper was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business.

Louis Amundson, chairman of the town of Hiles, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office this morning.

August Schwanke of Milwaukee is spending a week in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Bornick.

Albert Burns of Libby, Mont., spent several days in the city the past week visiting with his brother, Walter Burns.

Mrs. F. Warner and her sister, Miss Addie Marshal of Green Bay, visited with Stevens Point relatives several days last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murgatroyd of Vesper visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland, in this city several days the past week.

Barney Rohus, one of the solid farmers of Vesper, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

The approaching marriage of Vincent Niewiadonski and Miss Helen Freda has been announced at St. Lawrence Catholic church to take place Feb. 15th.

Messrs. J. E. Daly, Geo. Miller and Oswald Menzel were in Wausau Wednesday night to witness a performance of a comic opera, entitled, "Three Twins."

John Shamock, who has been employed as grinder man at Biron for the past year, has resigned his position. He has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Theo. Gardner was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon at her home on Twelfth Avenue by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle, the occasion being her birthday. Light refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was had by the guests.

A card received from Fred Schnabel at Fresno, Cal., states that the weather there is ideal, being like summer, and that the city beats anything in the line of a beauty spot that he has yet seen.

Death of Carl Hanson.

Carl Hanson, who since last summer has been operating the sample room in the basement of the Hotel Anderson, died at his home in Saratoga on Monday morning. Deceased was taken sick with measles about seven weeks ago. This later developed into pneumonia and before he recovered from this he became a victim of consumption. He was first at the Hotel Anderson, but was removed to the home of his mother in Saratoga on the 30th of January. He is survived by his widowed mother and four brothers, the latter being Severt, Martin, Paul and Ole.

The deceased was born on the 16th of June, 1884, and has spent the greater part of his life on the farm.

The funeral will occur from the home on Thursday of this week, at 2 o'clock p. m. burial to be in the cemetery at Saratoga. Rev. H. B. Johnson of this city will conduct the services

Rev. Wurst of Tomah and Rev. Feldmann of Nekoosa were guests of Rev. Korczyk and Rev. Wm. Reding last week.

Death of August Petricek.

August Petricek, the west side baker, died at his home about 1:30 o'clock this morning, after being ill for some time with stomach trouble. Deceased was a native of Germany, where he was born sixty-six years ago. He came to this country in 1868 and made his home at LaCrosse for many years. He came to this city nearly nine years ago and opened a bakery business and had since made his home here. Mr. Petricek has been confined to his home much of the time for several years past with rheumatism. He is survived by his wife and six children, the latter being Rudolph and Adolph Petricek of LaCrosse, Charles Petricek, Mrs. John Garibee and Helen Petricek of this city, and Mrs. John Kerr of LaCrosse.

The remains will be taken to LaCrosse tomorrow noon and the funeral will be held in that city on Friday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Senator Theo. W. Brazeau was up from Madison to spend Sunday and Monday with his family in this city.

CONDENSED REPORT

WOOD CO. NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$775,652.80
U. S. Bonds (at par)	100,000.00
Other Bonds (at par)	20,100.00
Real Estate	39,237.72
Cash and Exchange	131,215.99
	$1,066,206.51

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,884.79
Circulation	96,700.00
Deposits	772,621.72
	$1,066,206.51

MR. BRYAN IN 1909

The fight which Mr. Bryan has made through the Commoner and on the stump will be continued with unceasing energy during the year 1909.

Mr. Bryan has again assumed editorial charge of THE COMMONER and will give this department his active, personal attention.

All earnest, patriotic Americans are invited to join him in a SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION to be inaugurated through the Commoner and the democratic press.

The government reforms for which Mr. Bryan is laboring are of vital importance to the welfare of the people.

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